Sponsored By: Borough Manager

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 21-053

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REAPPROPRIATING \$152,000 FROM THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2021 OPERATING BUDGET, FUND 100.130.130 411.100 PERMANENT WAGES, TO FUND 480, PROJECT NO. 47513, PLANNING DEPARTMENT ON-CALL POSITIONS.

WHEREAS, the Planning Department's fiscal year 2021 operating budget contained funding that was not fully expended due to staff attrition and a hiring freeze; and

WHEREAS, AS 29.40.110 requires a plat to be adjudicated within sixty days after it is filed; and

WHEREAS, the Platting Division has identified a need to hire an On-Call Platting Technician to handle a surge in platting cases; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Division Planner I was transferred to Finance without replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Division has a number of federally mandated plans, state mandated plans, grant funded projects, Assembly directed special projects, and community requested special projects that all require adherence to tight timelines; and

WHEREAS the Planning Division has identified a need to hire an On-Call Planner I to assist with the current workload; and

WHEREAS, without the necessary staff to assist with the current workload, the Borough will continue to fall short in providing the plans required to ensure a high quality of life to Borough residents; and

WHEREAS, the consequence of not adhering to the plan completion timelines could result in loss of federal and state funding; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to reappropriate funds into a project account to fund the position of On-Call Platting Technician and On-Call Planner I through June 30, 2023.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. <u>Classification</u>. This Ordinance is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. Acceptance and Appropriation Source. The Assembly does hereby reappropriate \$152,000 from the Planning Department fiscal year 2021 operating budget, Fund 100.130.130 411.100 permanent wages, to fund 480, into project account no. 47513 for Planning Department On-Call Positions.

Section 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 15 day of June, 2021.

VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Hale, Nowers, McKee, Yundt, Tew, Sumner, and Boeve