

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Borough Manager
Introduced: 2/04/2020
Public Hearing: 2/18/2020
Adopted: 2/18/2020

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 20-013**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REPEALING
MSB 4.32, TERMINATING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board was originally established in 1979 to accomplish four objectives; and

WHEREAS, the four objectives of the EMS Board have all been assigned to full-time employees of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 the Emergency Medical Services for the Borough was under seven separate EMS areas and is now under one Division with one leadership team; and

WHEREAS, under a single leadership, communications between all EMS stations and EMS Board stakeholders has vastly improved with regularly scheduled meetings to collaborate on the best possible medical protocols and care for the community; and

WHEREAS, the information shared at the EMS Board meetings appears to be redundant with information EMS is already disseminating on a weekly basis; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Board has not been able to conduct business due to a lack of quorum in over 18 months; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Employees' Association represents EMS employees in issues or complaints; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Board members have indicated, they would have no objections to terminating this Board.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Borough Code.

Section 2. Repeal of chapter. MSB 4.32 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

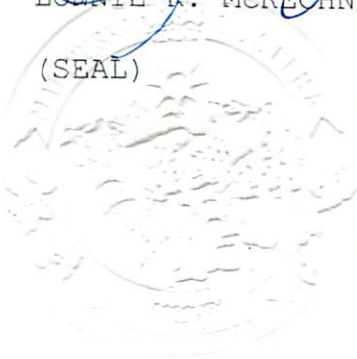
ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 18 day of February, 2020.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)



YES: Nowers, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, Sumner, and Boeve

NO: Hale