

NON-CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 12/19/17
Public Hearing: 01/02/18
Adopted: 01/02/18

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 17-154**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$14,548.57 FROM MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION TO FUND 440, PROJECT NO. 20323, FOR UPGRADING AND ENHANCING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SERVICES WITHIN THE BOROUGH'S LIBRARY NETWORK.

WHEREAS, on May 7, 1997, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Universal Service Order implementing the Telecommunications Act of 1996; and

WHEREAS, the order ensures that all eligible schools and public libraries have affordable access to modern telecommunications and information services; and

WHEREAS, up to \$2.2 billion annually is available to provide eligible schools and public libraries with discounts, often referred to as the E-rate for authorized services; and

WHEREAS, discounts can be applied to commercially available telecommunications services, internet access and internal connections; and

WHEREAS, the Borough libraries received \$14,548.57 from Matanuska Telephone Association, as a portion of the E-rate discount for the 2016 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, these funds are to be used for upgrading and enhancing the telecommunications information services within the Borough's library Network by purchasing hardware and or software.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Acceptance and appropriation source. The Assembly hereby accepts a portion of the libraries E-rate discount and appropriates the amount of \$ 14,548.57 to fund 440, project no. 20323, for upgrading and enhancing the telecommunications and information services within the Borough's library network.

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough this 2 day of January, 2018.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, Doty,
and Kowalke