CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Hale

Introduced: 02/15/22 Public Hearing: 03/15/22 Adopted: 03/15/22

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 22-021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING MSB 2.12.070 TO PERMANENTLY ALLOW TELEPHONIC PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC AT ASSEMBLY MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, the intent and rationale for this ordinance are found in the accompanying Informational Memorandum No. 22-046.

BE IT ENACTED:

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

Section 2. <u>Amendment of section</u>. MSB 2.12.070(E) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(E) Teleconferencing may be used for all lawful activities of the Borough and, if all voting individuals have an opportunity to evaluate all testimony and evidence, to vote on actions. For all meetings occurring at Assembly chambers located at 350 East Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska, the public shall be afforded the opportunity to participate telephonically.

Section 3. <u>Effective date</u>. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 15 day of March, 2022.

EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

CONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

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