

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Yundt
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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 23-005**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY PROHIBITING ONSITE CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE STATE OF ALASKA ADOPTS A NUMERICAL STANDARD FOR OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA OR A NUMERICAL STANDARD FOR THE PRESUMPTION OF BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA.

WHEREAS, the intent and rationale of this ordinance are found in the accompanying Informational Memorandum No. 23-013.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. Section 2 of this ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Borough Code. All other sections are non-code.

Section 2. Amendment of section. MSB 17.60.170(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

(D) Onsite consumption of marijuana is prohibited.

Section 3. Directive to Borough Manager. The Borough Manager is directed to monitor the Alaska Legislature, its sessions, and proposed and enacted laws related to a numerical standard for operating a vehicle while under the influence of marijuana or a numerical standard for the presumption of being under the influence of marijuana. When such standard is adopted, the Borough Manager

shall have an ordinance prepared and presented to the Assembly to repeal the section enacted by this ordinance.

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 18 day of April, 2023.


EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McRECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

YES: Nowers, McKee, Yundt, Tew, Fonov, and Bernier

NO: Hale