

NONCODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 08/18/20
Public Hearing: 09/01/20
Adopted: 09/01/20

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 20-084**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY WAIVING THE PROVISION OF MSB 43.20.020(B), TO REPLACE A SERIES OF CULVERTS WITHIN A FISH-BEARING DRAINAGE ALONG TRAPLINE DRIVE.

WHEREAS, MSB 43.20.020(B) provides guidance on construction of fish passage culverts within fish-bearing streams; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department, Operations and Maintenance Division, is requesting a one-time waiver to the fish passage design guidance for six culvert installations on Trapline Drive; and

WHEREAS, the replacement culverts will alleviate hazardous flooding blocking access to homes and damaging both the roadway and private property; and

WHEREAS, the replacement culverts will also reduce dangerous and costly thawing activity throughout the winter; and

WHEREAS, the proposed repairs would cost approximately \$60,000 while design and installation of an optimal fish passage system would cost approximately \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, Fairview Road Service Area No. 14 is insufficiently funded to design and construct an optimal fish passage system; and

WHEREAS, approval of the requested waiver would allow repairs this year before the onset of winter; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements will also improve fish passage through the existing roadside ditch.

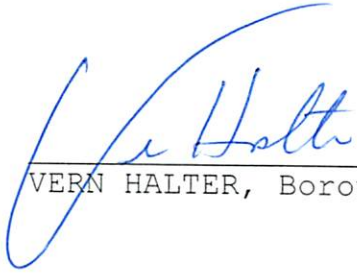
BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This Ordinance is a noncode ordinance and a one-time waiver of MSB 43.20.020 (B).


Section 2. Acceptance. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly hereby approves a one-time waiver to the fish passage design guidance for six culvert installations on Trapline Drive.

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 1 day of September, 2020.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)



PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Hale, Nowers, McKee, Mayfield, Sumner, and Boeve