

Sponsored By: Assemblymember Mayfield  
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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 17-082**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY FINDING THE ANNEXATION OF PROPERTIES LOCATED ON AND AROUND SUSITNA PARKWAY INTO THE WEST LAKES FIRE SERVICE AREA NO. 136 SERVES THE PUBLIC INTEREST WITHOUT THE PLACEMENT OF THE QUESTION ON THE BALLOT.

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WHEREAS, per MSB 5.10.015, the Assembly can initiate an annexation providing that the Assembly finds that the public interest is served through the annexation; and

WHEREAS, MSB 5.20.005(G), allows the annexation of property into a fire service area without placing the question of the annexation on the ballot, if that annexation is not increasing the number of parcels more than six percent and would not add more than a 1,000 people; and

WHEREAS, this annexation would be adding 2.5 percent to the existing parcels and 319 residents; and

WHEREAS, the West Lakes Fire Service Area Board of Supervisors has reviewed the request and their recommendation is attached to the informational memorandum; and

WHEREAS, a letter to the residents in the proposed annexation has been sent advising them of when the legislation will be before the Assembly for introduction and public hearing and requesting their comment; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly, through the adoption of this resolution, finds that the public interest is being served through the annexation to the West Lakes Fire Service Area in that the residents in the area will receive fire protection and insurance benefits that they currently are not receiving, and services and all the things necessary and proper to provide fire protection, and does not require the question for annexation to be placed on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, a map of the geographic boundaries of the proposed annexation is attached to the informational memorandum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly approves the annexation of the aforementioned property into the West Lakes Fire Service Area No. 136, without the question of annexation being placed on the ballot.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 19 day of December, 2017.

  
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk  
(SEAL)

YES: Sykes, Beck, Leonard, Mayfield, Doty, and Kowalke

NO: McKee