

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY NAMING THE BIG LAKE FACILITY THE BIG LAKE LIONS RECREATION CENTER.

**AGENDA OF:** August 19, 2025

**ASSEMBLY ACTION:**

**AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED:** Introduce and set for public hearing.

Route To	Signatures
Originator	<div>7 / 3 1 / 2 0 2 5</div> <div>X      H u g h   L e s l i e</div> <div>Signed by: Hugh Leslie III</div>
Department Director	<div>8 / 1 / 2 0 2 5</div> <div>X      J i l l i a n   M o r r i s s e y</div> <div>Signed by: Jillian Morrissey</div>
Finance Director	<div>8 / 4 / 2 0 2 5</div> <div>X      L i e s e l   Z a n t o   f o r   C H</div> <div>Signed by: Liesel Welland</div>
Borough Attorney	<div>8 / 4 / 2 0 2 5</div> <div>X      J o h n   A s c h e n b r e n n e r</div> <div>Signed by: John Aschenbrenner</div>
Borough Manager	<div>8 / 7 / 2 0 2 5</div> <div>X      M i c h a e l   B r o w n</div> <div>Signed by: Mike Brown</div>
Borough Clerk	<div>8 / 7 / 2 0 2 5</div> <div>X      E s t e l l e   W i e s e   f o r</div> <div>Signed by: Estelle Wiese</div>

**ATTACHMENT (S):** Ordinance Serial No. 25-091 (2 pp)

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** This ordinance is sponsored by Assemblymember Gamble to name the recreation center located at 2942 S Lions Court, Big Lake, Alaska 99652, the Big Lake Lions Recreation Center.

Since its construction in 2010, the Big Lake Lions Club has owned and operated the facility, demonstrating exceptional dedication to the community. Through their leadership, fundraising and volunteerism, the Club has provided a community space where thousands of residents and visitors have enjoyed a wide range of programs, events, and recreational activities.

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough recently acquired the facility and is committed to continuing the legacy established by the Big Lake Lions Club offering high-quality recreational opportunities that enrich the lives of the public.

In recognition of the Big Lake Lions Club's longstanding service, dedicated stewardship, and meaningful contributions this ordinance proposes, naming the facility the Big Lake Lions Recreation Center as a tribute to their enduring legacy.

**RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:** Respectfully request approval.