

By: Assemblymember Tew
Adopted: 06/07/22

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 22-063**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY PROVIDING A ONE-TIME WAIVER OF LANDFILL FEES FOR UP TO FOUR DUMPSTERS FOR THE BIG LAKE AREA AND REMOVAL OF UP TO THIRTY JUNK VEHICLES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.

WHEREAS, there are multiple properties in the Big Lake area that are causing a public nuisance due to junk, trash, junk vehicle parts, and junk vehicles; and

WHEREAS, unknown persons are illegally dumping junk, trash, junk vehicle parts, and junk vehicles on privately owned properties, leaving law abiding citizens to clean up.

WHEREAS, unknown persons are illegally dumping junk, trash, and junk vehicles on non-Borough maintained roads, leaving law abiding citizens without easily accessible roads; and

WHEREAS, some property owners are inheriting the junk and trash that is improperly disposed of on their properties; and

WHEREAS, accumulation of junk and trash in the Borough is detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, junk and trash that is improperly kept or disposed of, increases risks of environmental pollution and hazards to public health, safety, and welfare and lowers the property value in the vicinity; and

WHEREAS, junk and trash that is improperly kept or disposed of, interferes with the rights of other people to enjoy their property; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly wants to encourage the proper disposal of waste, including junk and trash; and

WHEREAS, MSB 8.05.090(C) does not allow for free waste disposal, except by Assembly Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly supports a one-time waiver of landfill fees to allow property owners located near West Peaceful Place, West Sunrise Drive, and South Medora Cross Street to empty a dumpster up to four times and remove up to thirty junked vehicles. This money is from the community clean-up fund and not available for expenditure until after July 1, 2022 (FY23 budget).

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 7 day of June, 2022.


EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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