

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Bernier
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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 23-024**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LAW REGARDING SEX OFFENDERS AND SEX CRIMES.

WHEREAS, Governor Dunleavy has proposed several changes to the registration requirements for sex offenders in an effort to close loopholes; and

WHEREAS, increasing registration requirements to include additional information, as well as require more people with out-of-state registration requirements to register if they move to Alaska, better protects the community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, additional proposed changes increase the penalties for human and sex trafficking; and

WHEREAS, victims of traffickers suffer immense losses of freedom and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes are aimed at preventing sex trafficking by increasing the penalties and making it a more serious crime; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough supports the proposed changes to the laws regarding sex offenders and sex crimes that increase penalties for human and sex trafficking and sex offender registration requirements.


ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 7 day
of March, 2023.


EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Hale, Nowers, McKee, Yundt, Tew, Fonov, and
Bernier