SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REPEALING THE PUBLIC PURPOSE DEDICATION PLACED ON A BOROUGH-OWNED LOT IDENTIFIED AS 49715 S BENDAPOLE RD., AND APPROVING THE SALE OF THE BOROUGH PARCEL TO THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER, CARLOS PEREZ (MSB008127).

AGENDA	OF:September	2,	2025
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ASSEMBLY	ACTION:			

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Introduce and set for public hearing.

Route To	Signatures	
Originator	X Jill Irsik	8 / 1 1 / 2 0 2 5
Division Manager	X Joe Metzger	8 / 1 1 / 2 0 2 5
Department Director	X Jillian Morrissey	8 / 1 2 / 2 0 2 5
Finance Director	X Cheyenne Heindel	
Borough Attorney	John Aschenbrenner	8 / 1 2 / 2 0 2 5
Borough Manager	X Michael Brown	8 / 1 2 / 2 0 2 5
Borough Clerk	X Lonnie McKechnie Signed by: Lonnie McKechnie	8 / 1 3 / 2 0 2 5

ATTACHMENT(S): Vicinity Map (1 pp)

Ordinance Serial No. 25-093 (2 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Land & Resource Management Division received an application from Carlos Perez to purchase a Borough-owned property, Lot 1315, Caswell Subdivision, which lies adjacent to his property. The sale is allowed under MSB 23.10.230.

The Borough received the property through tax foreclosure for non-payment of taxes for years 1973 and prior, Clerk's Deed dated March

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5, 1976, recorded at Book 111, Page 984, on March 9, 1976, Palmer Recording District (Civil Action 74-3632). The former record owners were provided notice as statutorily required when the Borough was going through foreclosure proceedings. All repurchase rights of the former record owner have been extinguished.

In 1978, Matanuska-Susitna Borough Ordinance Serial No. 78-45 retained four properties in the Caswell subdivision for a public purpose. The reasons given for the retention were that the lots could be made available for lake access, parks and recreation purposes, community center, and a maintenance shop to accommodate its road service area. In the past 47 years, three of the properties have been sold, and the remaining lot, Lot 1315, has not been used for a public purpose.

At 0.67 acres, the Borough-owned property is considered "substandard" for individual development. The applicant's property is also 0.67 acres and is considered substandard. Pursuant to MSB 23.10.230(A)(1)(d), the Manager may, with Assembly approval by Ordinance, approve a sale of Borough-owned real property by application if the purchase is for an adjacent property owner to address a substandard or unusable lot condition. Mr. Perez has submitted an application and qualifies to purchase the property in accordance with MSB Title 23 and Land and Resource Management policy and procedures.

In accordance with MSB 23.10.060(B)(2), fair market value of Lot 1315 is determined by the 2025 certified tax roll with an assessed value of \$5,000.00. The Borough-owned property will be sold for cash and conveyed by quitclaim deed in "as-is where-is" condition, without any warranty expressed or implied. Mr. Perez will pay for all associated costs, to include application fee, public notice and advertising costs, and document recording. Through conveyance, Lot 1315 will be placed on the tax rolls after 47 years of Borough ownership.

Inter-department review was initiated and received no objection from Borough departments. Public notice was provided in accordance with MSB 23.05.25, with no objections received.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly approval of the repeal the public purpose dedication placed on Lot 1315, Caswell Subdivision (MSB Tax Account #6070000L1315) located in the Palmer Recording District, and approve the cash sale of said lot to the adjacent landowner, Carlos Perez, pursuant to MSB 23.10.230 Agreements by Application.

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: 9/2/2025

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FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)		FISCAL IMP	FISCAL IMPACT YES NO				
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Contractual							
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APPROVED BY: X	Cheyenne I						

