Sponsored By: Borough Manager

Introduced: 05/15/18
Public Hearing: 06/05/18
Adopted: 06/05/18

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 18-059

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 FROM FUND 100 TO FUND 425, PROJECT NO. 45286, FOR THE LAND PREPARATION AND CONSTRUCTION, AND FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT, FOR A NEW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STATION 11-9, IN TALKEETNA.

WHEREAS, in response to the growing population and tourism in the northern region of the Borough, the demand for emergency medical services support has increased significantly; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has expanded coverage to include staff with a response vehicle at EMS Station 11-2 located at mile 99 of the Parks Highway; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has also expanded staff shifts to provide coverage of this station's ambulance to improve response times; and

WHEREAS, the space available at Station 11-2 is substandard; staff sleeping in office cubicles in the training room is unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, building a new, single story, two-bay station adjacent to Station 11-2 on Boroughowned property is the best option to mitigate crew quarters concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Manager approved moving \$1,400,000 from the areawide capital project budget fund 100, to fund 425, project no. 45286, for land preparation and construction, and furnishings and equipment, for a new Emergency Medical Services Station 11-9 in Talkeetna; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance Serial No. 18-016 only appropriated \$1,200,000; and

WHEREAS, no expenditures can be made until the scope of work and budget have been approved by the Assembly.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Assembly hereby approves an appropriation in the amount of \$200,000, from the Areawide Capital Project budget fund 100, to fund 425, project no. 45286, for land preparation and construction, and furnishings and equipment, for a new Emergency Medical Services Station 11-9 in Talkeetna.

Section 3. <u>Effective date</u>. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 5 day

of June, 2018.

VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, Doty, and Kowalke