

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY MAKING A RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD COMPENSATION, AS REQUESTED BY THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD.

AGENDA OF: February 1, 2022

Assembly Action:

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MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

APPROVED BY MICHAEL BROWN, BOROUGH MANAGER: *MB*

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator	LRM	For Assemblymember Sumner
	Borough Attorney	<i>MS</i>	
	Borough Clerk	<i>GMM 1/24/22</i>	<i>(BCL)</i>

ATTACHMENT (S) : Fiscal Note: YES _____ NO X
Resolution Serial No. 22-017 (2 pp)
School Board Resolution No. 22-001 (1 pp)
Commission on Salaries and Emoluments Resolution
Serial No. 21-001 (3 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

This resolution is coming forward at the request of Assemblymember Sumner.

The School Board passed Resolution 22-001 on January 19, 2022, requesting that the Assembly determine and approve a raise in compensation for the School Board. There is no compensation for the School Board in Borough Code and the School Board is requesting a nonbinding determination of the Assembly for their salary increase. Therefore, the Assembly recommends what is in Borough code, \$0.



MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION 22-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD IN SUPPORT OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY DETERMINING AND APPROVING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION.

WHEREAS, Matanuska-Susitna Borough Code established a commission on salaries and emoluments of elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Salaries and Emoluments recently passed a resolution recommending the compensation for the Platting Board, the Planning Commission, the School Board, the Assembly, the Deputy Mayor, and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recommends the School Board President compensation be increased to \$400 per month, with retention of current emoluments; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recommends the School Board Members compensation be increased to \$350 per month, with retention of current emoluments.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mat-Su School Board requests the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly determine and approve School Board compensation.

APPROVED by the Mat-Su School Board this 19th day of January, 2022.

Ryan Ponder, Board President

Dr. Randy Trani, Superintendent

ATTEST:

Stacy Escobedo, Board Secretary

Amended: 10/20/21

Amended: 10/22/21

Adopted: 10/22/21

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
COMMISSION ON SALARIES AND EMOLUMENTS
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 21-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH COMMISSION ON SALARIES AND EMOLUMENTS RECOMMENDING COMPENSATION FOR THE PLATTING BOARD, THE PLANNING COMMISSION, THE SCHOOL BOARD, THE ASSEMBLY, THE DEPUTY MAYOR, AND THE MAYOR.

WHEREAS, the current level of compensation for the Platting Board is currently \$50 per meeting, the Commission recommends an increase to \$100 per meeting; and

WHEREAS, the current level of compensation for the Planning Commission is currently \$50 per meeting, the Commission recommends an increase to \$100 per meeting; and

WHEREAS, the current level of compensation for School Board Members is \$275 per month, the Commission recommends an increase to \$350 per month, with retention of current emoluments; and

WHEREAS, the current level of compensation for School Board President is \$300 per month, the Commission recommends an increase to \$400 per month, with retention of current emoluments; and

WHEREAS, the current level of compensation for Assembly Members is \$13,300 annually, the Commission recommends an increase to \$20,000 annually, with retention of current emoluments; and

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IM 22-034
RS 22-017

WHEREAS, the current level of compensation for the Deputy Mayor is \$15,100 annually, the Commission recommends an increase to \$23,000 annually, with retention of current emoluments; and

WHEREAS, the current level of compensation for the Mayor's salary is \$29,975 annually; and

WHEREAS, a budget amendment proposed by Assemblymember Yundt, increased the Mayor's annual salary to \$73,157, effective July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Ordinance Serial No. 21-040, proposes to increase the Mayor's annual salary to \$50,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission recommends an increase to \$65,000 annually and retention of current emoluments for the Mayor.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Commission on
Salaries and Emoluments this 22 day of October, 2021.

Patricia Fisher

PATRICIA FISHER
Salaries and Emoluments Chair

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Henry

BRENDA J. HENRY, CMC
Assistant Borough Clerk

YES: Obremski, Boyle, Viera, and Fisher

NO: Conover

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