Adopted: 11/21/23

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 23-116

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF THE CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT APPLICATION FOR INTERPRETIVE SIGNS AS SIGNED BY THE BOROUGH MANAGER AND SUBMITTED TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE.

WHEREAS, the Historical Preservation Commission is seeking grant funds from the Alaska State Historic Preservation Office for the design and installation of interpretive signs at National Register sites around the Borough; and

WHEREAS, interpretive signs are a cost-effective, semi-permanent way of educating local residents and tourists about the significance of a historic site; and

WHEREAS, a more informed public will likely feel a greater sense of ownership and stewardship for the sites, and signs also provide amenities for tourists and may increase visitation to the historic sites.

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Office of History and Archaeology provided a grant opportunity through the Historic Preservation Fund to certified local governments; and

WHEREAS, a resolution of support approved by the Assembly is a requirement of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the application was signed by the Manager and submitted to the grant agency on the deadline of October 13, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly supports the certified local government grant application for interpretive signs, as signed by the Manager and submitted to the Alaska State Historic Preservation Office.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 21 day of November, 2023.

EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

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