

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY NAMING AN AREA OF THE CREVASSE MORaine TRAIL SYSTEM IN MEMORY OF DOT HELM.

AGENDA OF: September 16, 2025

ASSEMBLY ACTION: Adopted without objection 10/07/25 - BJH

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Introduce and set for public hearing.

Route To	Signatures
Originator	8 / 2 7 / 2 0 2 5 X H u g h L e s l i e S i g n e d b y : H u g h L e s l i e I I I
Community Development Director	8 / 2 7 / 2 0 2 5 X J i l l i a n M o r r i s s e y S i g n e d b y : J i l l i a n M o r r i s s e y
Finance Director	8 / 2 8 / 2 0 2 5 X C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l S i g n e d b y : C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l
Borough Attorney	8 / 2 8 / 2 0 2 5 X N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s S i g n e d b y : N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s
Borough Manager	8 / 2 9 / 2 0 2 5 X M i c h a e l B r o w n S i g n e d b y : M i k e B r o w n
Borough Clerk	9 / 5 / 2 0 2 5 X B r e n d a J . H e n r y f o r S i g n e d b y : B r e n d a H e n r y

ATTACHMENT (S) : Ordinance Serial No. 25-104(2 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Sponsored by Assemblyperson Nowers. Dot Helm was a passionate and dedicated trail user who championed the development and expansion of trail systems throughout the Matanuska-Susitna Valley for more than two decades. She was a research professor at the University of Alaska Experiment Farm in Palmer, co-founded the Matanuska Greenbelt Committee and was a founding member of the Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation, contributing significantly to the stewardship and accessibility of public lands.

In recognition of her lifelong commitment to education, research, and volunteerism, and as a tribute to her community service a

memorial bench, plaque and planter will be in the Matanuska Greenbelt Crevasse-Moraine Trail System.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Respectfully request approval.