SUBJECT: APPROPRIATION OF THE 2025 SERIES B GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL REFUNDING BONDS AND 2025 SERIES C GENERAL OBLIGATION TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM REFUNDING BONDS, PROCEEDS FOR ISSUANCE COSTS.

## AGENDA OF: May 6, 2025

## ASSEMBLY ACTION:

Adopted without objection. 05/20/25 - EMW

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Introduce and set for public hearing.

Route To	Signatures
Originator	X Angelina Blanchard  Signed by: Angelina Blanchard
Finance Director	X Cheyenne Heindel
Borough Attorney	X Shannon Bodolay for NS
Borough Manager	X Michael Brown Signed by: Michael Brown
Borough Clerk	4 / 2 8 / 2 0 2 5  X Lonnie McKechnie  Signed by: Lonnie McKechnie

ATTACHMENT(S): Ordinance Serial No. 25-063 (2 pp)
Fiscal Note

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** Before you is an ordinance of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough assembly to appropriate funds from the bonds proceeds of the 2025 Series B General Obligation School Refunding and the 2025 Series C General Obligation Transportation System Refunding Bonds for issuance costs.

On February 4, 2025, the Assembly adopted Ordinance Serial 25-015 authorizing the 2025 B & C bonds to be issued to refund approximately \$51,830,000 aggregate principal amount of the Borough's G,O. 2012A, 2014B & 2015B School Bonds and \$10,980,000 aggregate principal amount of the Borough's G.O. 2014A and 2015C Transportation System Bonds.

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The refunding bonds were issued April 16, 2025. This resulted in savings to the taxpayers and the State of Alaska of just under \$4.8 million, which is a 7.78% savings of the refunded bonds.

It is now necessary to appropriate the issuance costs for the 2025 bonds which came from the premium on the bonds.

The attached ordinance will appropriate \$358,198.52 of estimated issuance costs for the School Refunding Bonds and \$77,128.61 estimated issuance costs for the Transportation Systems Refunding Bonds. These issuance costs include amounts estimated to be paid for the printing of the preliminary and official offering statements, paying agent fees, fees to obtain our bond ratings, underwriter's discount, bond counsel, financial advisor fees, auditor's fees, borough travel for pricing and closing and other miscellaneous costs. Any fund in excess of the actual issuance costs will be transferred to the School Debt Service Fund and the Transportation Debt Service Fund for future debt service payments.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Administration recommends approval of appropriation of the 2025 General Obligation School Refunding Bonds and the 2025 General Obligation Transportation Refunding Bonds, proceeds for issuance costs. Additionally, administration recommends the approval of the transfer of any funds in excess of the actual issuance costs for the refunding bonds to the School Debt Service Fund and the Transportation Debt Service Fund for future debt service payments.

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## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT YES NO		
FUNDING SOURCE 2025 Series B and 2025 Series C Bond Proceeds		
PROJECT		
PROJECT # 65001-1025 and 65009-1007		
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