

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Borough Manager
Introduced: 04/18/23
Public Hearing: 05/02/23
Adopted: 05/02/23

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 23-038**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING MSB 1.51 TO CLARIFY THAT THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY RETAINS FINAL AUTHORITY TO NAME PUBLIC FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the intent and rationale for this ordinance are found in the accompanying Information Memorandum IM No. 23-088.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Borough Code.

Section 2. Amendment of section. MSB 1.51.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.51.030 PROCEDURES.

(A) The Mayor or an Assembly member may propose a name for a public facility by introducing a resolution to name the facility. In the alternative, if there is no specific name to be recommended, [P]preliminary action in naming a facility may be initiated by the Mayor or a quorum of the Assembly. If the Assembly is the initiating organization, a proposal in letter format addressed to the Mayor shall be prepared. Upon receipt of an Assembly request to name a facility, or upon the Mayor's decision to seek a name for a facility, the Mayor shall appoint

a five-member citizen panel subject to Assembly approval to review proposed names, to hold public hearings, and to identify an appropriate name for the facility. The citizen panel may be comprised of members of recognized boards and commissions.

(B) The facility naming panel shall identify appropriate names for the facility. The panel may consider those names submitted by the Mayor or the Assembly or propose an alternative, taking care not to overlook the contributions of women and minorities to the Borough, State and Nation. Geographic influences shall be considered to the degree possible in selecting names for facilities. Upon agreement by a quorum of the panel, a letter advising the Mayor shall be dispatched. The Mayor shall make the panel's letter an attachment to a resolution for consideration by the Assembly. Memoranda as appropriate may be appended to the resolution to explain or amplify relevant information for the Assembly.

(C) The Assembly shall set the naming resolution for public hearing at least one month after introduction and ensure appropriate information dissemination to the public during this period.

(D) After the public hearing, the Assembly may
adopt the naming resolution, may amend the proposed
name, or may reject the naming resolution.

Section 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect
upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 2 day
of May, 2023.



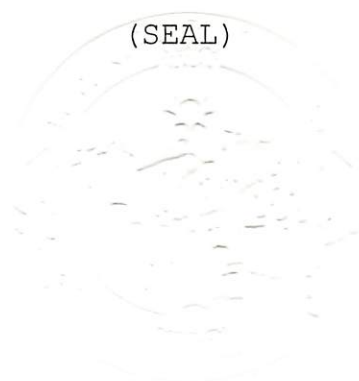
EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:



LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)



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