

By: Assemblymember Nowers  
Adopted: 06/06/23

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 23-069**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY PROVIDING  
A ONE-TIME WAIVER OF LANDFILL FEES FOR UP TO TWENTY-FIVE DUMPSTERS  
FOR THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA TOWNSITE CLEAN-UP.

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WHEREAS, the Borough recognizes the need for environmental  
preservation and community beautification; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska Townsite has been an eyesore, posing  
risks to the public health, safety, and overall quality of life;  
and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
has allocated substantial funding to support the cleanup and  
restoration efforts for the said area; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency is  
doing all of the work and leveraging the manpower without Borough  
employees or community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's contribution toward the cleanup costs  
is a fraction of the total expenses, with the majority being  
covered by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, a paid cleanup initiative will help restore a part  
of history that has been polluted for many years; and

WHEREAS, some property owners have a desire to clean up, but  
do not have the means to do so; and

WHEREAS, improper disposal of waste is a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly wants to encourage the proper disposal of waste, including junk and trash; and


WHEREAS, MSB 8.05.090(C) does not allow for free waste disposal, except by Assembly resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly hereby supports a one-time waiver of landfill fees to allow cleanup of the Matanuska Townsite to empty up to twenty-five dumpsters, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 6 day of June, 2023.

  
EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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

