

NON-CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 09/05/17
Public Hearing: 09/17/17
Adopted: 09/17/17

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 17-113**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPTING
THE HISTORIC HERNING TRAIL CONCEPT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation, the Knik Chapter of the Iditarod Trail Blazers, the Valley Mountain Bikers and Hikers have supported the Borough in applying for National Parks Service technical assistance with the Herning Trail Concept Plan through the Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, a Herning Trail project team was formed with representatives from the Knik Chapter of the Iditarod Trail Blazers, Big Lakes Trails Inc., the city of Houston, the National Parks Service, the Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation, and Borough staff; and

WHEREAS, the project team held public scoping meetings in Knik-Fairview, Big Lake, and the city of Houston to guide the development of the Herning Trail Concept Plan; and

WHEREAS, a 30-day public comment period for the draft Herning Trail Concept Plan concluded May 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, minimal public comments were received and addressed regarding the concept plan for the Herning Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Knik-Fairview Community Council, the Big Lake Community Council, and the Houston City Council have reviewed and approved the Herning Trail Concept Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Parks, Recreation, and Trails Advisory Board adopted Resolution Serial No. 17-05, at their meeting on June 26, 2017, recommending Assembly adoption of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution Serial No. 17-35, at their meeting on August 7, 2017, recommending Assembly adoption of the Herning Trail Concept Plan.

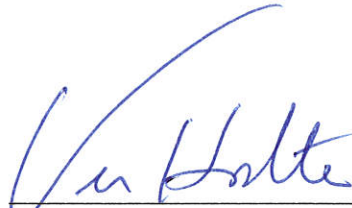
BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This Ordinance is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Adoption of the Historic Herning Trail Concept Plan. The Assembly hereby adopts the Historic Herning Trail Concept Plan, dated April 2017.

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this
19 day of September, 2017.



VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:



LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Colligan, Mayfield, Doty,
and Kowalke