By: Borough Manager

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 18-091

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 FROM THE WEST LAKES FIRE SERVICE AREA FUND BALANCE, FUND 249, TO THE WEST LAKES FIRE SERVICE AREA FISCAL YEAR 2019 OPERATING BUDGET, FUND 249 TO REIMBURSE FOR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS EXPENSES.

WHEREAS, the fire service areas of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough are upgrading their self-contained breathing apparatus equipment (SCBA) to meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards; and

WHEREAS, the West Lakes Fire Service Area has a large amount of equipment to replace and anticipated the replacement to cover three fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the vendor has provided a substantial price credit and the West Lakes Fire Service Area would like to take advantage of this credit by decreasing the three-year replacement to two years; and

WHEREAS, in the fiscal year 2019 Capital Projects budget, \$50,000 was appropriated to the West Lakes Fire Service Area for radios and pagers; and

WHEREAS, the West Lakes Chief and Board of Supervisors determined that a more appropriate use of this project funding would be to purchase SCBA equipment; and

WHEREAS, the vendor placed a strict timeframe on the quote and therefore, there was not time to rescope project no. 45244-6641 for the purchase of the SCBA equipment; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the timeline of the quote, the upgraded equipment was purchased, and in part, funded by using fiscal year 2019 operating funds that were intended for other necessary equipment purchases; and

WHEREAS, to reimburse the operating budget for these expenses, it is requested that a \$50,000 fund balance supplemental appropriation be made from fund 249 to the West Lakes Fire Service Area 2019 fiscal year operating budget; and

WHEREAS, it is also requested that project no. 45244-6641 be closed and returned to the fund balance of fund 249.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. <u>Classification</u>. This ordinance is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. <u>Appropriation Source</u>. The Assembly hereby approves a supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 from fund 249 to the West Lakes Fire Service Area 2019 operating budget, fund 249, to

reimburse for the expenses of upgrading their self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section 3. $\underline{\text{Effective date}}$. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 18 day of September, 2018.

VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

OWNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, and Doty