

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Borough Mayor  
Introduced: 07/18/23  
Public Hearing: 08/01/23  
Adopted: 08/01/23

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 23-067**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING  
MSB 2.08.040, TO CLARIFY AND UPDATE THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT POWERS.

WHEREAS, the intent and rationale of this ordinance are contained in the accompanying Informational Memorandum No. 23-144.

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 2.08.040(A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) The mayor shall:

(1) preside at all assembly meetings. The mayor may take part in the discussion of matters before assembly, but may not vote, except that the mayor may vote in the case of a tie;

(2) act as ceremonial head of the borough;  
and

(3) sign documents on behalf of the borough upon assembly authorization.

(4) [Repealed by Ord. 94-001AM, § 3 (part),  
1994 and recodified as MSB 2.08.040(B)]


(5) appoint [M]members of boards and commissions [, EXCEPT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SERVING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND] subject to confirmation [CONFIRMED] by the assembly.

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 1 day of August, 2023.

  
EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

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