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| By: | A. Strawn |
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| Public Hearing: | 01/05/2026 |
| Action: | Approved |

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 25-25**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MSB 8.55 SPECIAL EVENTS TO REPEAL THE SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT STANDARDS.

WHEREAS, Assembly Ordinance 25-126 repeals the surety bond requirement when obtaining a Special Events Permit in accordance with MSB 8.55 Special Events; and

WHEREAS, the intent behind the bond requirement was to safeguard the Borough against potential liabilities, damages, or unmet obligations resulting from permitted events; and

WHEREAS, since the ordinance's adoption in 2000, the Borough has never had to invoke or utilize a bond for any special event; and

WHEREAS, the bond requirement creates extra work for Borough staff without any demonstrated benefit or reduction of risk; and

WHEREAS, the Borough employs other regulatory tools, such as site inspections, insurance requirements, and post-event reviews that effectively ensure public safety and accountability without reliance on financial surety bonds; and

WHEREAS, repealing the bond requirement is a reasonable and prudent update to the Borough's special event permitting framework and supports efforts to make the permitting process more efficient

WHEREAS, the Assembly Ordinance 25-126 supports the goals and objectives of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Comprehensive Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby recommends approval of Assembly Ordinance 25-126.

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ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission
on this 5th day of January, 2026.

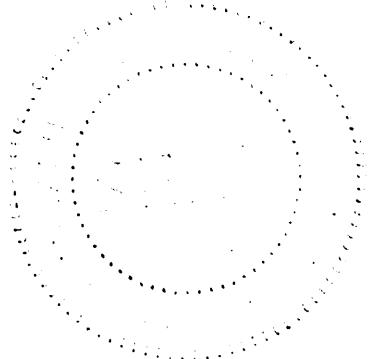

For Brendan R. Allen
RICHARD ALLEN, Chair

ATTEST



LACIE OLIVIERI, Planning Clerk

(SEAL)



YES: McCabe, Collins, Scoggin, Carpenter, Zagorodny

NO: