

**SUBJECT:** INFORMING THE ASSEMBLY OF THE MANAGER'S SIGNATURE ON POST DECLARATION SUB-GRANTEE RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2022 FLOODING DISASTER.

**AGENDA OF:** October 18, 2022

**ASSEMBLY ACTION:**

*presented to the assembly 10-18-22*  
*(Bgm)*

**MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:** For information only.

**APPROVED BY MICHAEL BROWN, BOROUGH MANAGER:** *MB*

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator	<i>cu</i>	
	Emergency Services Director	<i>KB</i>	
	Finance Director	<i>CF</i>	
	Borough Attorney	<i>NS</i>	
	Borough Clerk	<i>Ann 10/10/22</i>	<i>(Bgm)</i>

**ATTACHMENT(S) :** None

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Beginning August 8, 2022, severe storms caused flooding within the City of Houston, and other areas within the Matanuska Susitna Borough resulting in road damage, high water around residences, and neighborhood evacuations. The City of Houston, the Matanuska Susitna Borough, and multiple state agencies engaged in flood response activities and on August 9, 2022, the City of Houston declared a disaster event requesting State assistance.

The City of Houston is within the Matanuska Susitna Borough, a political subdivision of the State of Alaska, and due to the flooding, the following conditions existed; damage to personal property, damage to roads and bridges, and emergency response costs.

The severity and magnitude of this emergency were beyond the timely and effective response and recovery capability of the local

resources, and there are insufficient regularly appropriated local funds to cover these requirements. The Matanuska Susitna Borough was included in this disaster declaration initiated by the City of Houston.

The Matanuska Susitna Borough is an eligible disaster applicant with eligible disaster expenses, needing the signature of the Borough Manager to complete and submit the application for public assistance in this matter.