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## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 22-121

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY DIRECTING THE MANAGER TO WAIVE BURMA PERSONAL USE FIREWOOD FEES FOE LIFE CHANGERS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

WHEREAS, personal use firewood from borough forestland costs \$25 per cord and requires an annual \$25 permit fee be paid; and

WHEREAS, the new Burma Road personal use firewood area is comprised of over-mature birch and beetle-killed spruce which constitute a risk of wildfire and represent a low overall forest health; and

WHEREAS, harvest of the timber within the Burma firewood area is proposed to reduce the wildfire danger and improve forest health and vigor; and

WHEREAS, providing an opportunity for Life Changers program participants to harvest firewood at no cost when they elect to donate the firewood to the Life Changers program will both help to combat addiction and benefit the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly hereby directs the Borough Manager to waive all fees for Life Changers program participants at the Burma Personal Use Firewood Area. ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 20 day of December, 2022.

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EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

CHMIE, CMC, Borough Clerk IONNIE

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Hale, Nowers, McKee, Yundt, Tew, Sumner, and Bernier