

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 10/16/18
Public Hearing: 10/30/18
Adopted: 10/30/18

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 18-097**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPTING
THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES STRATEGIC PLAN
(2018-2022).

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Recreation and Library Services Division required a revised long-range strategic plan for the Borough libraries to enable the division to provide efficient, progressive library services based on knowledge of the communities the Borough libraries serve, the expectations of those communities, their resources, and realistic projections of future needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, to produce this road map, Library Systems & Services, a firm specializing in library services, was contracted to research the current status of Borough library services; assess community needs through interviews of staff, Friends of the Library groups in each community; open public meetings in each community; and to develop a statement of mission, goals, and objectives for the library services of the five Borough-administered libraries; and

WHEREAS, this strategic plan addresses the rapidly changing world of library services to include the latest technological changes, the latest programming recommendations, and other expected challenges in an environment that is now focused on

providing community resources that extend well beyond the traditional; and

WHEREAS, this strategic plan is a deliberate means of preparing for library services in the future and a responsible means of fulfilling community library and resource needs; and

WHEREAS, this strategic plan will replace the last formal Borough Library Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted in 2005, and will be updated periodically to reflect community requirements, technological changes, and changes in the world of library services.

WHEREAS, the Library Board approved Resolution No. 18-01 in support of the plan at their March 17, 2018, meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission approved Resolution No. 18-11 in support of the plan at their April 16, 2018, Planning Commission meeting.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This Ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the Borough Code.

Section 2. Amendment of paragraph. MSB 15.24.030(B) is hereby amended to read as follows:

**(43) Matanuska-Susitna Borough Public Libraries
Strategic Plan(2018-2022) .**

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 30 day of October, 2018.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)



YES: Sykes, Beck, Mayfield, and Boeve

NO: McKee and Sumner