NONCODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Assemblymember Fonov

Introduced: 03/04/25 Public Hearing: 03/18/25 Adopted: 03/18/25

## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 25-030

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ESTABLISHING A JOINT ASSEMBLY/SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDING ISSUES.

WHEREAS, the intent and rationale of this ordinance are found in IM 25-060; and

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. <u>Classification</u>. This Ordinance is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. Creation of Committee.

A. There is created a Joint Assembly/School Board Committee on school funding issues.

B. The task of the committee is to evaluate and become knowledgeable about all aspects of the school budget and provide recommendations for action by the Assembly and School Board related to funding strategies, legislative proposals, code changes, and any or all other issues related to school funding, school finances, and fiscal considerations. The Committee may consider operational issues, capital issues, bonding issues, and any and all other issues related to School District funding.

- C. The Committee consists of three Assembly members and three School Board members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Assembly in accordance with MSB 4.05.030.
- D. The Committee shall meet every year in the final quarter of the calendar year. Thereafter, the Committee may decide to meet as often as the Committee deems necessary to accomplish its tasks.
- E. Committee meetings shall be staffed by the Borough Manager, Borough Finance Director, School District Superintendent and School District Deputy Superintendent of Business and Operations. The Borough Manager and School District Superintendent may assign others to staff the Committee meetings at their discretion, or at the request of the Committee.
- F. Committee meetings shall be advertised and open to public attendance, but there need not be formal agendas or formal minutes taken.
- G. The creation of this Committee does not, and is not intended to, abrogate or limit any power of an Assemblymember or School Board member to bring proposals before their body as permitted by state law, borough code, and/or existing resolutions.
- Section 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 18 day of March, 2025.

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ATTEST:

LONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Hale, Nowers, McKee, Sumner, Gamble, Fonov, and Bernier