### MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH INFORMATION MEMORANDUM IM No. 25-172

SUBJECT: A Resolution Amending the Scope of Work for the Wasilla Pool Drain and Backwash Pit Repair Project to Include ADA and Safety Upgrades at Recreation Facilities, Including the Purchase of an ADA-Compliant Pool Chair Lift, Automatic Door with Access Control, Locker Room Security Doors, and Entrance Door Crash Bars.

## AGENDA OF: August 19, 2025

## Assembly Action:

Adopted without objection. 08/19/25 -EMW

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

Route To	Signatures	
Community Development Director	X Jillian Morrissey	8 / 1 / 2 0 2 5
Finance Director	Recoverable Signature  X Liesel Zanto for CH  Signed by: Liesel Weiland	
Borough Attorney	X John Aschenbrenner	8 / 4 / 2 0 2 5
Borough Manager	X Michael Brown	8 / 4 / 2 0 2 5
Borough Clerk	X Estelle Wiese for	8 / 7 / 2 0 2 5

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution Serial No. 25-077 (1 pp) Fiscal Note

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** In the 2024 Capital Projects Budget, an appropriation of \$94,242.93 was allocated to Project No. 15053-5300-5302, Fund 440, for the purpose of repairing the Wasilla Pool backwash pit and drains.

The project was completed under budget, resulting in a remaining balance of \$76,706.05.

Recreation facilities across the Mat-Su Borough were constructed at different times, and standards for ADA compliance and safety have evolved over the years. Additionally, some facility equipment has exceeded its useful life and is due for replacement. This

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legislation proposes to address several critical ADA and safety improvements at our recreation facilities, as outlined below:

• Palmer Pool: The existing ADA-compliant pool chair lift is no longer operational, and replacement parts are no longer available. Staff have identified a suitable replacement model, with an estimated cost of approximately \$20,000.

### • Big Lake Recreation Center:

- The front entrance requires installation of an ADA-compliant automatic door with access control to meet standards for width, maneuverability, and force of operation. The Borough IT Department has estimated the cost at \$27,000.
- The facility's locker rooms currently lack security doors, which are necessary to prevent theft, protect privacy, and ensure proper supervision. The estimated cost for this improvement is \$7,500.
- To enhance emergency egress at one of our highestoccupancy facilities, crash bars will be installed on the front entrance doors. The estimated cost for this upgrade is \$10,000.

**RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:** Respectfully request approval of the amended scope of work of project 15053-5300-5302, fund 440 to the Recreation Facilities ADA and Safety Upgrades.

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# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: 8/19/2025

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FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)			FISCAL IMPA	FISCAL IMPACT YES NO			
AMOUNT REQUESTED No additional funding requested.			FUNDING SC	FUNDING SOURCE Cultural and Rec Services Capital Projects			
FROM ACCOUNT #			PROJECT				
TO ACCOUNT:			PROJECT#				
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VERIFIED BY:		8 / 1 / 2 0 2 5					
_ Merissa Carrell			_				
Signed by: Merissa Carrell							
EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:	ousands of Dollars)	sands of Dollars)					
OPERATING	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	
Personnel Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land/Structures							
Grants, Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING							
CAPITAL	1						
REVENUE							
UNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)							
General Fund							
State/Federal Funds							
Other							
TOTAL							
POSITIONS:							
Full-Time							
Part-Time	1						
Temporary	<u> </u>						
ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page 1	ge if necessary) coverable Sign iesel Zanto				1		

Signed by: Liesel Weiland