

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Sumner
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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 19-100**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING MSB 3.36.020 AND MSB 3.36.040 TO INCREASE THE TIME PERIOD OF RENEWAL FOR BUSINESS LICENSES FROM EVERY TWO YEARS TO EVERY FOUR YEARS.

WHEREAS, the intent and rationale of this ordinance are located in the accompanying Informational Memorandum No. 19-131.

BE IT ENACTED:

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

Section 2. Amendment of section. MSB 3.36.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.36.020 RENEWAL AND DURATION.

(A) Effective January 1, [2007] 2020, all business licenses will be effective for a [biennial period] period of four (4) years which will include [two] four calendar years. The [biennial] four-year period will begin with January 1 of the year the license is being applied for and end December 31 of the following year. Application for renewal of the [biennial] four-year license and payment of the fee shall be made before February 1 of the new [biennial year] four-year period.

(B) No license may be issued for a period extending beyond

the end of the [biennial] four-year period in which it is issued.

(C) Newly established business applying for a borough business license after December 1 of each year will be issued a business license for the following [biennial] four-year period. This subsection (C) will become retroactive as of December 1, [2007] 2017.

Section 3. Amendment of section. MSB 3.36.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.36.040 Fee.

Effective [May 20, 2015] January 1, 2020, the license fee for each business shall be \$100 for the [biennial] four-year period or any part thereof. Effective January 1, 1996, 501 (c)(3)(4) non profit organizations will be required to obtain a Matanuska-Susitna Borough business license at no cost, for the [biennial] four-year period or any part thereof.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance takes effect upon adoption.

POSTPONED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, Sumner, and Boeve