

SUBJECT: INFORMING THE ASSEMBLY OF THE MANAGERS' SIGNATURE ON A GRANT APPLICATION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE MAT-SU HEALTH FOUNDATION.

AGENDA OF: February 17, 2026

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

Presented to the Assembly 02/17/26 - EMW

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: For information only.

Route To	Signatures
Community Development Director	2 / 4 / 2 0 2 6 X J i l l i a n M o r r i s s e y Signed by: J i l l i a n M o r r i s s e y
Finance Director	R e c o v e r a b l e S i g n a t u r e X C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l Signed by: C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l
Borough Attorney	2 / 6 / 2 0 2 6 X N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s Signed by: N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s
Borough Manager	2 / 6 / 2 0 2 6 X M i c h a e l B r o w n Signed by: M i k e B r o w n
Borough Clerk	R e c o v e r a b l e S i g n a t u r e X L o n n i e M c K e c h n i e Signed by: L o n n i e M c K e c h n i e

ATTACHMENT (S) :

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Big Lake Lions Recreation Center currently relies on a natural freeze system to create and maintain ice in the arena. During the 2025 and 2026 winter season, variable weather conditions delayed ice installation and led to inconsistent ice quality, reducing practice availability and overall reliability for community users, including the Houston High School Hockey Team.

This \$2.5 million grant request to the Mat-Su Health Foundation proposes installing a refrigerated arena with modern dasher systems. The upgrade will provide a consistent, climate-controlled ice surface that supports dependable programming, including youth and adult hockey, figure skating, Learn to Skate programs, and additional ice sports. A reliable indoor ice arena will also ensure the center can continue hosting statewide tournaments and games,

nonprofit fundraising events, and community activities, strengthening its role as a robust and dependable regional recreation hub.

There is no match required.