

NONCODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager  
Introduced: 12/02/25  
Public Hearing: 12/16/25  
Defeated: 12/16/25

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 25-133**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ALLOWING RENTERS OF THE BIG LAKE LIONS RECREATION CENTER TO CONSUME AND SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PER THE TERMS OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT AT THE BIG LAKE LIONS RECREATION CENTER.

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WHEREAS, the Big Lake Lions Recreation Center was recently purchased; and

WHEREAS, Borough seeks opportunities to expand cost recovery at our recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska Susitna Borough allows for the consumption and serving of alcoholic beverages at the Government Peak Recreation Area Chalet; and

WHEREAS, the Recreational Services Division has developed rental rates for use of the Big Lake Lions Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the use of the facility will increase through better marketability of a facility that permits the use of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the rental agreement with potential users includes provisions to indemnify and hold harmless the Borough and provide additional insurance to cover the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages;

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This Ordinance is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. Authorization For The Sale Or Serving Of Alcoholic Beverages.

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly hereby authorizes the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages per the terms and conditions of a use permit which will include provisions to indemnify and hold harmless the Borough and provide additional insurance to cover the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages with such terms and conditions deemed necessary or advisable by the Manager.

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

DEFEATED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 16 day of December, 2025.

NO: Bowles, McKee, Fonov, and Bernier

YES: Nowers, Sumner, and Gamble