Sponsored By: Borough Manager

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 18-027

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY CHANGING THE APPLICABILITY AND AMENDING DEFINITIONS RELATED TO MARIJUANA WITHIN MSB 17.60.

BE IT ENACTED:

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

Section 2. Amendment of subsection. MSB 17.60.010(A), is hereby amended as follows:

"Industrial hemp" means all parts and varieties of the genus Cannabis plant containing not more than 0.3 percent delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol.

"Marijuana" means all parts of the plant of the genus cannabis whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant, and every compound, manufacture, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or its resin, including marijuana concentrate. "Marijuana" does not include fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, sterilized seed of the plant that [WHICH] is incapable of germination, [OR] the

weight of any other ingredient combined with marijuana to prepare topical or oral administration, food, drink, industrial hemp, or other products.

"School grounds" means a lot or parcel with facilities primarily used for the academic education of children or young people usually under 18 years of age. For the purpose of setback requirements under this chapter, universities, vocational trade schools, and residential structures where children receive homeschooling are not considered schools.

Section 3. Adoption of subsection. MSB 17.60.020(F), is hereby adopted as follows:

(F) This chapter does not regulate the cultivation, manufacture or sale of plants or products of the genus Cannabis which contain less than 0.3 percent delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol.

Section 4. <u>Effective date</u>. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 19 day

of June, 2018.

VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R, MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY:

Sykes, Beck, McKee, Mayfield, Doty, and Kowalke