

CODE ORDINANCE

By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 10/30/18
Public Hearing: 11/27/18
Adopted: 11/27/18

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 18-098**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPTING
THE 2018-2022 COORDINATED HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, access to effective transportation services fulfills basic needs for many Borough residents, including access to healthcare, employment, and basic nutrition for those who would otherwise have no way of accessing critical services; and

WHEREAS, the need for sufficient access to effective transportation services remains unmet for many Borough residents, especially older adults, individuals with disabilities, and low-income households; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Department of Transportation requires a locally developed, coordinated plan updated at least every five years addressing mobility for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities in order for organizations serving these demographic groups to be eligible for Federal Transit Administration (FTA 5310) pass-through funds and Alaska Mental Health Trust funds; and

WHEREAS, FTA 5310 and Alaska Mental Health Trust funds substantially support transit operations in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the 2018-2022 Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan was developed with significant public and stakeholder participation throughout plan development; and

WHEREAS, the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan outlines strategies to (1) improve coordination among public transit and human service transportation providers and (2) improve both access to transportation and transportation service quality for Borough residents; and

WHEREAS, the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan is a living document and is to be updated every 5 years, or as required by the Federal Transit Administration.

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 15.24.030 (B) is hereby amended as follows:

(44) 2018-2022 Coordinated Human Services
Transportation Plan, adopted November 2018.

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 27 day of November, 2018.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)



PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, and Boeve

RECUSED: Sumner

