Adopted: 04/07/20

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 20-030

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TEMPORARILY WAIVING REVIEW FEES FOR LIQUOR LICENSE REFERRALS AND MARIJUANA RELATED FACILITIES LICENSE REFERRALS.

WHEREAS, the Borough adopts a fee schedule pertaining to permitting, reviews and other processes annually; and

WHEREAS, MSB 8.40, Liquor License Referrals; and MSB 8.41, Marijuana Related Facilities License Referrals requires the Borough to do financial reviews for the issuance, renewal, or transfer of location or transfer to another person of any Liquor License and any Marijuana Related Facility License; and

WHEREAS, MSB 8.40 Liquor License Referrals and MSB 8.41 Marijuana Related Facilities License Referrals requires the Borough to protest any license that has delinquent debts or taxes owing to the borough; and

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 306.060 requires the Borough respond to the State of Alaska Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office (AMCO) within 60 days of receiving notice; and

WHEREAS, Licensees must pay the \$100 review processing fee within 30 days; and

WHEREAS, in the event the review processing fee is not paid, the Borough is required by code to protest the license; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the State of Alaska issued a COVID-19 Health Mandate closing all restaurants and bars within the Borough and across the State; and

WHEREAS, the Borough recognizes the negative economic impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on local businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly hereby waives review fees for liquor license referrals and marijuana related facilities license referrals. This fee waiver expires one year from the date of adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 7 day of April, 2020.

VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Hale, Nowers, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, Sumner, and Boeve