

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Borough Manager

Introduced: 11/22/22

Public Hearing: 12/08/22

Postponed Indefinitely: 12/08/22

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 22-088**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REPEALING  
MSB 17.05 ESSENTIAL SERVICE UTILITIES IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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BE IT ENACTED:

WHEREAS, the rationale and intent of this ordinance are also  
found in IM. No. 22-171; and

WHEREAS, a goal of the 2005 Matanuska-Susitna Borough  
Comprehensive Development Plan is to create an attractive  
environment for business investment; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Energy Policy was  
adopted in 2014 as part of the Borough's Comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the energy policy recognizes that the Borough's  
economic prosperity is dependent on safe, available, reliable, and  
affordable residential, commercial, and industrial energy to  
supply the Borough's electric, heating, and transportation needs;  
and

WHEREAS, the energy policy seeks to coordinate governmental  
functions by reviewing and streamlining regulatory oversight  
processes; and by supporting the orderly and least-cost expansion  
of all utility systems in an effort to minimize the burden of  
increasing energy costs to residents.

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

Section 2. Repeal of section. MSB 17.05 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 8 day of December, 2022.

YES: Hale, Nowers, Yundt, and Bernier

NO: McKee, Tew, and Sumner