

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Borough Manager  
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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 17-040**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPTING AN UPDATE TO THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH RECREATIONAL TRAILS PLAN COMPONENT OF THE BOROUGH'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT ADDS, AMENDS, AND REMOVES TRAILS AND TRAIL SYSTEMS, MSB 15.24.030(B)(16).

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WHEREAS, a comprehensive update of the Borough Recreational Trails Plan has not occurred since it was drafted in 2000; and

WHEREAS, the plan has been updated with current information regarding the State and the Borough; and

WHEREAS, nominations for trails to be added to and removed from the Borough Recreational Trails Plan (the Plan) have been accepted and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends trails with regional significance be included in the plan; and

WHEREAS, findings indicate that the trails to be added are regionally significant and should be considered for addition to the Plan; and

WHEREAS, community council input on amendments to trails and removal of certain proposed trails are supported by Borough trails staff and the Parks, Recreation, and Trails Advisory Board; and



WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation, and Trails Advisory Board adopted Resolution Serial No. 16-01 recommending Assembly adoption of the update of the Recreational Trails Plan, at their regularly scheduled meeting May 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. 16-42 recommending Assembly adoption of the update, at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 20, 2017.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. Section 2 of this ordinance is non-code. Section 3 of this ordinance is of a general nature and shall become a part of Borough Code.

Section 2. Adoption of trail plan update. The Assembly does hereby adopt the update to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Recreational Trails Plan that adds the following trails and trail systems: 16-Mile-Peak 4068-Government Peak Route; Government Peak Recreation Area Trails; Visnaw to Little Su Trail; Matanuska Greenbelt/Crevasse Moraine Single Track: Moose, Bear, and Fox Trails; and Dorothy Jones Borough Trail/Su Valley Ski Trail. The update to the Recreational Trails Plan removes the following trails: Birch Creek Loop; Talkeetna Lakes Park Trail 205, Bartlett Trail 210, and Brazil Springs Trail 90. The update also amends the Talkeetna River Trail and the Ridge Trail in accordance with the request from the Talkeetna Community Council. The update also includes current statewide and local recreational information.



Section 3. Amendment of subsection. MSB 15.24.030(B)(16), is hereby amended as follows:

(16) Matanuska-Susitna Borough Recreational Trails Plan, adopted 2000, amended on August 17, 2004, with Ordinance Serial No. 04-152, on June 6, 2006, with Ordinance Serial No. 06-098, on May 15, 2007, with Ordinance Serial No. 07-061, on June 17, 2008, with Ordinance Serial No. 08-080, on May 5, 2009, with Ordinance Serial No. 09-063, [AND] on September 21, 2010, with Ordinance Serial No. 10-094, and on June 20, 2017, with Ordinance Serial No. 17-040.


Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.



ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 20 day  
of June, 2017.

  
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk  
(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Colligan, Mayfield, Doty,  
and Kowalke