

NON-CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 08/15/17
Public Hearing: 09/05/17
Adopted: 09/05/17

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 17-110**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$6,558.16 FROM THE MAT-SU TRAILS AND PARKS FOUNDATION, TO FUND 440, PROJECT NO. 15015, FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MATERIALS TO BE USED IN CONSTRUCTING TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH WILL PROVIDE LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENTS ON THE WEST BUTTE TRAIL.

WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation granted funds in the amount of \$6,558.16 for the acquisition of materials to be used in constructing trail improvements on the West Butte Trail; and

WHEREAS, the West Butte trail is the most popular hiking trail that the Borough currently manages. Over the years, large infrastructure investments have been established in an effort to make the trail safer and more accessible for individuals of all fitness levels and hiking aptitudes to enjoy. A vital part of this infrastructure is a staircase system that acts as the foundation for safe passage, up the steepest and most challenging terrain, to the summit of West Butte; and

WHEREAS, currently there are sections of the trail that are beginning to erode near the staircases. If left unmitigated, over time, these sections of staircase will be compromised to the point of needing a full overhaul; and

WHEREAS, this grant is for the acquisition of materials that will be used in securing soils and material underneath the staircases and discourage erosion in key locations. This will also add a certain aesthetic value to the trail. These additions will be maintained in accordance with the Borough's commitment to managing the West Butte trail; and

WHEREAS, this project protects and preserves the integrity of one of the most important recreation sites in the Borough's trails network; and

WHEREAS, the Borough must pass an ordinance accepting the grant from the Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation; and

WHEREAS, funds must be appropriated prior to expenditures and no expenditures will be made until a scope of work and budget has been approved by the Assembly.

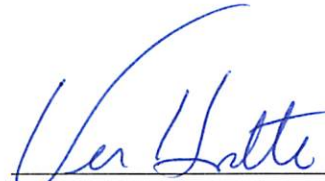
BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This Ordinance is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Acceptance and Appropriation Source. The Assembly hereby accepts and appropriates \$6,558.16 to fund 440, project no. 15015, for the acquisition of materials to be used in constructing trail improvements which will provide long-term improvements on the West Butte trail.

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 5 day of September, 2017.




VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:



LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)



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