

NON-CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Sykes
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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 18-071**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUBMITTING
ADVISORY QUESTION TO THE VOTERS ON THE ISSUE OF POLICE POWERS.

WHEREAS, this ordinance will submit an advisory question to
the voters in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, the rationale and intent of this ordinance are
contained in the attached Informational Memorandum No. 18-108 and
the Assembly meetings considering the issue.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. Submission to the voters. The Borough will submit
the following proposition to all the voters of the Borough,
including the cities, at the regular Borough election on October
2, 2018. The proposition is advisory only.

ADVISORY PROPOSITION NO. _____

Advisory Vote on Police Powers

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough does not have police powers. Without police powers, the Borough cannot contract for additional State Troopers or City Police coverage, contract directly for police officers, create police service districts, or other possible options to provide for enhanced police service. If granted police powers, the Borough could pursue these options and still allow the Cities to maintain their own police departments if the Cities agree. Any future plan to obtain police powers will require additional voter approval.

Should the Matanuska-Susitna Borough investigate and consider steps to develop a proposal to voters that adds police powers to its responsibilities?

Yes _____ No _____

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 31 day
of July, 2018.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

YES: Sykes, Beck, Leonard, Mayfield, and Doty

NO: McKee and Kowalke

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