

NONCODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager  
Introduced: 12/18/18  
Public Hearing: 01/15/19  
Adopted: 01/15/19

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 19-007**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY CONTINUING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 18-112 UNTIL RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ARE COMPLETE OR UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.

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WHEREAS, commencing on November 30, 2018, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough sustained severe damage to Borough roads, schools, public facilities, and infrastructure due to a magnitude 7.0 earthquake; and

WHEREAS, the Manager and Mayor of the Borough declared a disaster emergency to exist in the Borough on November 30, 2018, per Alaska Statute 26.23.140; and

WHEREAS, federal and state authorities issued emergency disaster declarations; and

WHEREAS, per Alaska Statute 29.20.160(b), the Assembly held a special emergency meeting on December 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, per Alaska Statute 29.25.030, the Assembly approved Emergency Ordinance Serial No. 18-112 to appropriate money for response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Ordinance Serial No. 18-112 appropriated \$5,817,599.49 from school bond interest income, project fund

65002-5300, to the Earthquake 2018 Schools Emergency Response Fund, project no. 55026; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Ordinance Serial No. 18-112 appropriated \$2,302,157.00 from School Site Acquisition Reserve fund 100 262.960, to the Earthquake 2018 Schools Emergency Response Fund, project no. 55026; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Ordinance Serial No. 18-112 appropriated \$3,000,000 from the reserve match for paving and calcium chloride fund 100.262.990 to Earthquake 2018 Borough Facilities and Infrastructure Emergency Response Fund, project no. 55027; and

WHEREAS, as per Alaska Statute 29.25.030, emergency ordinances are only effective for 60 days; and

WHEREAS, the appropriations made by Emergency Ordinance Serial No. 18-112 are needed for a longer period of time to complete permanent repairs or reconstruction of damaged infrastructure or facilities in the normal course; and

WHEREAS, it is currently unknown if state or federal financial disaster assistance will be granted; and

WHEREAS, when the recovery and reconstruction projects are complete or on June 30, 2022, whichever is earlier, any unused monies will be returned to the fund where they came from.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This Ordinance is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. Reappropriation Source. The Assembly hereby continues the appropriations previously made in Emergency Ordinance Serial No. 18-112 which were \$5,817,599.49 from the School Bond Interest Income Fund, and \$2,302,157 from the School Site Acquisition Reserve Funds, to the Earthquake 2018 Schools Emergency Response Fund, project no. 55026, and \$3,000,000 from the Reserve Funds for Roads to Earthquake 2018 Borough Facilities and Infrastructure Emergency Response Fund, project no. 55027.

Section 3. Lapse. The appropriations shall lapse when the projects are complete or on June 30, 2022, whichever is earlier. Any unused monies will be returned to the fund where they came from.

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this  
15 day of January, 2019.

  
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Mayfield, Sumner, and  
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