

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 19-020**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TEMPORARILY
WAIVING FEES FOR ENCROACHMENT PERMITS FOR DRIVEWAYS INSTALLED IN
THE RIGHT-OF-WAY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Borough has required driveway permits since
1984; and

WHEREAS, the legislation establishing driveway permits in
1984 required all new and existing driveways to obtain a
permit; and

WHEREAS, until recently public awareness for the requirement
of a driveway permit has been low; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years many driveways have been
installed without a permit; and

WHEREAS, many properties with an unpermitted driveway have
changed ownership; and

WHEREAS, until recently the driveway permit process has been
slow and cumbersome; and

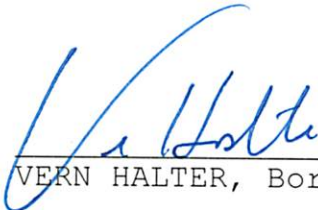
WHEREAS, in 2011 and 2012 the Borough obtained high resolution
imagery of populated areas making it easier to determine whether
or not driveways existed at that time; and

WHEREAS, incorrectly installed driveways can cause unsafe
traffic conditions, drainage issues, and damage to the Borough's
rights-of-way; and


WHEREAS, during the period of not requiring a driveway permit fee, the Borough shall conduct outreach so that driveway permit status can be disclosed to potential buyers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly hereby waives driveway permit fees for driveways installed prior to September 10, 2012. This fee waiver expires one year from the date of adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 19 day of March, 2019.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

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