

SUBJECT: A NONCODE ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ESTABLISHING A BOROUGH TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER STEPS TO DEVELOP A PROPOSAL TO VOTERS THAT ADDS SPECIFIC POLICE POWERS TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

AGENDA OF: February 19, 2019

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

OR 19-030-Amended, adopted w/ Sumner & Malke  
Opposed @ 3/5/19 RM  
PH held

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Introduce and set for public hearing.

APPROVED BY JOHN MOOSEY, BOROUGH MANAGER:

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator: G. Hays	<i>[Signature]</i>	
	Finance Director	<i>[Signature]</i>	
	Borough Attorney	<i>[Signature]</i>	
	Borough Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/11/19 <i>[Signature]</i>

ATTACHMENT (S) : Fiscal Note: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X  
Ordinance Serial No. 19-030 (2pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: the Borough does not have police powers and without those powers they cannot contract for additional State Troopers, contract for additional city police, or establish or contract for any type of police services. In 2018 the Borough held a series of three public meetings on crime and recommended solutions to it. The Borough also sent out a citizen survey in 2018 to find out what citizens thought about crime and fixing it. Over 68 percent of the citizens surveyed believe that crime is "very serious" in the Borough. In the last election, the Borough citizens voted to have the Borough investigate and consider steps to develop a proposal to voters that adds police powers to its responsibilities. The formation of the Police Powers Task Force in this ordinance is the result of that vote.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Approval of Police Powers Task Force.