Sponsor: Assemblymember Boeve

Adopted: 05/02/19

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 19-036

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY STATING NONOBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED TRAPPER CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BEING CREATED AND RECOGNIZED AS A VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION IN THE TRAPPER CREEK AREA.

WHEREAS, residents of the Trapper Creek area have contacted the Borough regarding obtaining recognition of a volunteer fire department within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Trapper Creek Volunteer Fire Department will be a nonprofit organization, not associated with the Borough in any form or fashion, that will establish a fire protection plan for the Trapper Creek area; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Trapper Creek area have submitted an application to register a volunteer fire department to be known as the Trapper Creek Volunteer Fire Department, with the Alaska State Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Protection; and

WHEREAS, in order to register with the Alaska State Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Protection, the proposed Trapper Creek Volunteer Fire Department must obtain legislative nonobjection from the Borough for the volunteer fire service to conduct services within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, while the Borough has a recognized Trapper Creek Fire Service Area (See MSB 5.25.026), the proposed Trapper Creek Volunteer Fire Department will not be a Borough entity; and

WHEREAS, while the proposed Trapper Creek Volunteer Fire Department will not be affiliated with the Borough nor indemnified by the Borough for any acts or omissions related to fire protection or any other action, the Borough has no objection to the existence of the proposed Trapper Creek Volunteer Fire Department or to it providing fire protection services within the Trapper Creek area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly has no objection to the creation of the Trapper Creek Volunteer Fire Department and its registration with the Alaska State Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Protection, as a volunteer fire service within the Borough.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 2 day of May, 2019.

VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R) McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

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