


SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY RETURNING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING MSB 2.45 CAPITAL PROJECTS.

AGENDA OF: May 21, 2019

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Introduce and set for public hearing.

APPROVED BY JOHN MOOSEY, BOROUGH MANAGER: _____

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator	JM/NS	For Assemblymember Sumner
	Borough Attorney	NS	
	Borough Clerk	Sum	5/13/19 

ATTACHMENT (S): Fiscal Note: YES _____ NO X
Ordinance Serial No. 19-077(9 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: This ordinance is being brought forward at the request of Assemblymember Sumner.

Since approximately 1974, the Public Works department was responsible for performing and overseeing operations and maintenance and also for major construction projects.

Approximately 5 years ago, the Capital Projects Department was created for the purpose of managing major construction projects. The Capital Projects Department assumed part of the responsibilities of the Public Works Department. However, the past 2 years have seen a substantial decrease in the amount of major construction projects in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the fiscal condition of the State of Alaska and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is such that it does not appear there will be a large amount of major construction projects in the future.

Therefore, there is no longer a need to maintain 2 separate departments of Capital Projects and Public Works and it is appropriate to return the duties of major construction projects to the Public Works Department as they existed for almost 40 years.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Adoption of legislation.