Sponsored By: Borough Manager

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 19-074

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$66,194 FROM THE ENHANCED 911 FUND BALANCE, FUND 202, TO FUND 480, PROJECT NO. 45184, FOR UPGRADES TO FIELD COM 1, TO ALLOW FOR BACKUP 911 DISPATCH CAPABILITIES.

WHEREAS, currently there is not adequate backup 911 dispatching capabilities within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, there are no secondary public safety answering points (PSAP) that can easily dispatch Borough resources; and

WHEREAS, upgrades to Field Com 1 will allow for a mobile, secured, 911 answering and dispatching point; and

WHEREAS, once completed, this option could become the primary PSAP and 911 dispatching center in the event our contract dispatch provider is unable to function; and

WHEREAS, this capability would benefit the Alaska State Troopers, the city of Wasilla Police Department, the city of Houston Fire Department, and all Borough resources; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2019, the Enhanced 911 Advisory Board approved an appropriation of \$66,194 from the Enhanced 911 Fund Balance to a project for upgrades to Field Com 1 to allow for

backup 911 dispatch capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work and budget are contained in Resolution Serial No. 19-057.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. <u>Classification</u>. This Ordinance is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. <u>Appropriation Source</u>. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly hereby approves an appropriation of \$66,194 from the Enhanced 911 Fund Balance, fund 202, to fund 480, project no. 45184, for upgrades to Field Com 1 to allow for backup 911 dispatch capabilities.

Section 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 4 day of June, 2019.

VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANMOUSLY: Sykes, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, Sumner, and Boeve