

NONCODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 08/20/19
Public Hearing: 09/03/19
Adopted: 09/03/19

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 19-102**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$70,000 FROM THE GREATER PALMER CONSOLIDATED FIRE SERVICE AREA FUND BALANCE, FUND 259, TO PROJECT NOS. 45215 AND 45155, FUND 405, TO ALLOW THE GREATER PALMER CONSOLIDATED FIRE SERVICE AREA TO PURCHASE COMMUNICATIONS AND GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) EQUIPMENT, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A FUEL OIL TANK PROJECT FOR STATION 3-2.

WHEREAS, the purchase and installation of new modern radio communication equipment in the apparatus will ensure better emergency communications and that radios are in Federal Communications Commission compliance for the future; and

WHEREAS, the purchase and installation of GPS activated Opticom emitters will provide the ability to activate traffic control signals during a response so emergency apparatus can navigate intersections safely and continue the flow of traffic at these intersections; and

WHEREAS, our current personal protective equipment is either facing a 10-year life cycle or, due to emergency responses and training, is showing signs of wear to the materials that cannot be repaired; and

WHEREAS, this project will be used to purchase coats, pants, boots and helmets for responders to wear during emergency response

activities to ensure firefighter safety while performing fire suppression activities; and

WHEREAS, currently Station 3-2 has a 300-gallon fuel tank for the heating system which is too small and needs to be filled on a short rotation; and

WHEREAS, purchasing a 500-gallon fuel oil tank for heating Station 3-2 will allow for extended times between resupplies; and

WHEREAS, as there is always the possibility of a mishap where the fuel delivery could be delayed, a larger fuel tank can make up the time needed until the scheduled delivery can be performed; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Palmer Consolidated Fire Service Area Board of Supervisors has approved moving a combined total of \$70,000 from the Greater Palmer Consolidated Fire Service Area fund balance to purchase communications and GPS equipment, personal protective equipment, and provide funding for a fuel oil tank project for Station 3-2; and

WHEREAS, the scopes of work and budgets are contained in Resolution Serial No. 19-075.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This Ordinance is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. Appropriation Source. The Assembly hereby approves an appropriation of a combined total of \$70,000 from the Greater Palmer Consolidated Fire Service Area fund balance, fund 259, to project nos. 45215, and 45155, fund 405, to purchase communications and GPS equipment, personal protective equipment, and provide funding for a fuel oil tank project for Station 3-2.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

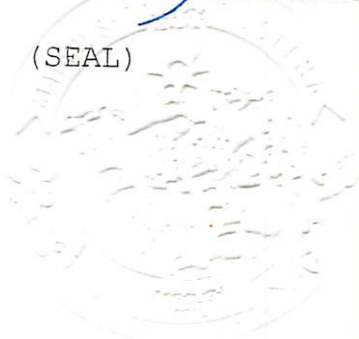
ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 3 day of September, 2019.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)



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