

Sponsored By: Assemblymember Hale and Assemblymember Mayfield
Adopted: 08/04/20

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 20-072**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING THE SCOPE OF WORK AND BUDGET FOR THE JONESVILLE PUBLIC USE AREA PROJECT, FUND 480, PROJECT NO. 47031.

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Assembly adopted Ordinance Serial No. 19-101 appropriating \$1.5 million from the Land Management Fund for the Fish Creek Access Project; and

WHEREAS, the grant opportunity to complete the estimated \$6 million access project has passed and no future grant opportunities for this project are on the horizon; and

WHEREAS, The Fish Creek Access is a project the Land and Resource Management Division has been working on for eight years, and it will remain a long-term goal of the Division; and

WHEREAS, the Jonesville Public Use Area Project has been identified as both a short-term and a long-term goal of the Community Development Department to address concerns for public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Jonesville Public Use Area Project will help to implement the Jonesville Public Use Area Management Plan, developed in partnership between the Borough, Community of Sutton, and Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, the recreational shooting occurring throughout the Jonesville Public Use Area is the primary risk to the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is projected to lack the resources to make significant improvements in the Jonesville Public Use Area to address the public health, safety, and welfare concerns; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is the critical first step to making the Jonesville Public Use Area a safe recreation destination for families; and

WHEREAS, a developed shooting range and day use area are identified as priority projects in the management plan, which includes access and parking for the shooting range; and

WHEREAS, recreational shooting outside the designated shooting range should be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the Jonesville Public Use Area Management Plan will be presented to the Assembly for consideration before any project funds will be expended; and

WHEREAS, project costs include 1) Driveway and parking area (\$500,000), shooting range (\$1 million), active management (costs to be determined); and

WHEREAS, the goal is to utilize these funds for grant match to cover the balance of project costs, and if grant funds or other partnerships cannot be secured, these funds would simply go back

to the Land Management Permanent Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Assembly hereby approves the amended scope of work and budget for the Jonesville Public Use Area Project, Fund 480, Project No. 47031.

Scope of Work

Jonesville Public Use Area Project No. 47031

The goal is to utilize these funds for grant match to cover the balance of project costs.

Project Budget

Land Management Permanent Fund Appropriation, Fund 203, to Jonesville Public Use Area, Fund 480, Project No. 47031	\$1,500,000
Total Budget for Project No. 47031	\$1,500,000

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 4 day of August, 2020.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk
(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Hale, Nowers, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, Sumner, and Boeve