

NONCODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Mayor Halter

Introduced:

Public Hearing:

Adopted:

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 20-097**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
WAIVING THE WITNESS SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR ABSENTEE BY MAIL  
BALLOTS FOR THE REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION TO OCCUR ON NOVEMBER 3,  
2020.

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WHEREAS, the intent and rationale for this ordinance, as well  
as the statement of facts upon which an emergency exists, are found  
in the accompanying Informational Memorandum No. 20-202.

BE IT ENACTED:

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

Section 2. Finding. Based upon the facts and circumstances  
contained in Informational Memorandum No. 20-202, the Matanuska-  
Susitna Borough Assembly finds there exists an emergency in that  
there has been a sudden, urgent, and unexpected occurrence  
requiring immediate action.

Section 3. Suspension of Witness Requirement. For purposes  
of the Borough Regular Election to be held on November 3, 2020  
only, the witness signature provisions of MSB 25.25.020(D) as they  
pertain to absentee by mail ballots are suspended and will not  
apply. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough will count absentee by mail

ballots which fail to meet the witness signature requirements of  
MSB 25.25.020(D).

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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