

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING AN ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF \$7,225 OF REVENUES FROM FISCAL YEAR 2021 GENERAL FIXED ASSET SALES INTO PROJECT 10151, FUND 435; AMENDING THE SCOPE OF WORK FROM FISCAL YEAR 2019 PROJECT 10176-1906, FUND 435, SIDEWALK REPAIR; RE-APPROPRIATING \$146,065.80 OF FUNDS FROM PROJECT 45168, FUND 480, INTO PROJECT 10151, FUND 435 AND AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR PROJECT 45168-1905 AND 45168-1907; SETTING THE SCOPE OF WORK AND BUDGET FOR PROJECT 10151, FUND 435, FOR AN ANIMAL CARE "FACILITY KENNEL RESTORATION AND REMODEL PROJECT" TO ENSURE ANIMAL CARE BEST PRACTICES AND IMPROVE SAFETY FOR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS.

AGENDA OF: November 17, 2020

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

*Adopted with Assemblymember
Boeve opposed 12-1-20 (BOD)*

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Introduce and set for public hearing.

APPROVED BY GEORGE HAYS, ACTING BOROUGH MANAGER:

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator Tiffany Richards	<i>TR</i>	
	Animal Care Director	<i>CD</i>	
	Finance Director	<i>FX</i>	
	Borough Attorney	<i>NS</i>	
	Borough Clerk	<i>BOD for IRM 11-9-20</i>	

ATTACHMENT (S): Fiscal Note: YES ☒ NO ☐
Ordinance Serial No. 20-111 (3pp)
Resolution No. 20-115 (3pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The kennels at the animal care facility are in poor condition. Funds have already been approved by the assembly to upgrade the cat kennels and the cat kennel area, however, the dog kennels also need upgrades and restoration in order to meet best practices and safety standards. The dog kennels have a black mold issue in the walls that will cost more than initially

anticipated to fix. According to best practices, shelter dog kennels should have an entrance door and a separate exit door, so that an employee or volunteer cannot get trapped in a kennel with an aggressive dog. The cost for upgrading and remodeling the kennel area is above the current project funds. This legislation will combine leftover funds from projects that were already completed and transfer funds that were designated for other projects.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: The administration recommends approving this legislation.