

NONCODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager  
Introduced: 10/06/20  
Public Hearing: 11/17/20  
Adopted: 11/17/20

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 20-092**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$417,889.19 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS, THROUGH THE WILLOW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, TO FUND 435, PROJECT NO. 10186, THE NEW WILLOW LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER UPGRADES.

WHEREAS, the Willow Library Association (WLA) was granted \$417,889.19 in Alaska State grant funds for the new Willow Library and Community Center upgrades; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding is money left over from the Talkeetna Library Project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough had previously requested the money on several occasions without success and recent legislation reappropriated the money to the Willow Library Project; and

WHEREAS, the WLA has no paid staff nor experience managing a project of this scale; therefore, the WLA would like the Mat-Su Borough to be the fiscal agent on their behalf; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has extensive experience with similar projects, adequate staffing, and is prepared to properly apply the grant funds to the project and see the project through to completion.

BE IT ENACTED:

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

Section 2. Acceptance and Appropriation Source. The Assembly hereby accepts and appropriates \$417,889.19 in grant funds from the Alaska State Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Community and Regional Affairs, through the Willow Library Association, to fund 435, project no. 10186, for the New Willow Library and Community Center Upgrades project.

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 17 day of November, 2020.

  
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

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