

Adopted: 03/02/21

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 21-016**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING THE CHANGES NEEDED TO UPDATE THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 SCHEUDLE OF RATES AND FEES EFFECTIVE July 1, 2021.

WHEREAS, the Borough is committed to an open and transparent government; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2022 Schedule of Rates and Fees has every rate and fee charged in the Borough and listed in one document for the public; and

WHEREAS, this document makes rate and fee updates and changes more consistent during annual budget preparation; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2022 Schedule of Rates and Fees encompasses proposed changes for multiple departments; and

WHEREAS, some fees within the Department of Emergency Services need to be increased due to significant decontamination time, cost of supplies used for additional Personal Protective Equipment on every patient encounter, and increased provider training due to Covid-19. Patient transport times have also significantly increased over the last year due to Covid-19, which has caused additional overall costs to Emergency Management Services; and

WHEREAS, IT has fee change requests needed to cover the increased cost of larger capacity media external hard drives; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Land Use Department is requesting fee changes due to the increased cost of issuing conditional use permits; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development department has requested some fee changes for the Brett Memorial Ice Arena rates to help with the increase in fixed costs; and

WHEREAS, the Port department is requesting the annual three percent rate increase which is an industry standard; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has requested changes to fees in order to offset the increase in fixed costs; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly and Borough staff need to be able to see projected revenues from rates and fees prior to approval of the annual budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly adopts the Fiscal year 2022 Schedule of Rates and Fees effective July 1, 2021.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 2 day of March, 2021.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Hale, Nowers, McKee, Yundt, Tew, Sumner, and Boeve