

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
PORT COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 21-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PORT COMMISSION RECOMMENDING THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY EXTEND THE APPROPRIATION OF \$1.9 MILLION IN MATCH MONEY FOR A \$9.6 MILLION GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2023 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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WHEREAS, the deep draft dock piles are in need of pile sleeves to prolong the life of the dock and protect against further corrosion and abrasion; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna borough applied for a \$9.6 million Disaster Supplement Grant from the EDA to design, construct and install piles sleeves in addition to a roll on - roll off ramp; and

WHEREAS, the processing of the grant application was delayed by COVID-19 and subsequent Cares Act applications and may face further delays causing the project to go beyond the original completion date of Fiscal Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly approved \$1.9 million of matching funds in the Fiscal Year 2021 capital budget through Fiscal Year 2023;

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WHEREAS, the Port Commission believes Port MacKenzie is the most important land and water asset in the borough and this extension would preserve this asset;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Port Commission hereby recommends the Assembly extend the appropriation of \$1.9 million in match money from Fiscal Year 2023 through Fiscal Year 2025.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Port Commission this 19th day of July, 2021.

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Helga Larson, Chair

ATTEST:

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Therese M. Dolan  
Port Operations Manager

*Still needs to be signed  
by the Port Commission  
chair, but the reso did  
pass. Therese Dolan  
port operations manager  
7/20/21*