

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR FISCAL YEARS 2011 THROUGH 2017 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TO ALLOW LAZY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THREE LOCAL NON-PROFITS THAT PROVIDE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO THE LAZY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY.

AGENDA OF: July 20, 2021

Assembly Action:

Approved under the Consent agenda
with Assembly members McKee & Hyndt
Opposed 7-20-21 ~~50~~

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

APPROVED BY MICHAEL BROWN, BOROUGH MANAGER: MB

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator - P. Graham	<u>PG</u>	
	Finance Director	<u>CX</u>	
	Borough Attorney	<u>NS</u>	
	Borough Clerk	<u>SRM 7/12/21</u>	

ATTACHMENT (S): Fiscal Note: YES _____ NO X
Resolution Serial No. 21-077 (2 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Community Assistance Program is a state grant program that began in fiscal year 2009 and has been funded every year since. The program allows a portion of the funds to be passed through to unincorporated areas; and can only be spent for the public benefit of the unincorporated area.

The Lazy Mountain Community Council was included in the application requesting state grant funds from fiscal years 2009 through 2017; and the borough received a total of \$188,700 for the Lazy Mountain area from this program. In April 2020, the Assembly amended the scope of work to allow \$50,000 of this funding to be passed to the Palmer Volunteer Fire Association for upgrading the Lazy Mountain Fire Station parking lot, at the request of the Lazy Mountain Community Council, leaving a balance of \$138,700.

In 2021, the Lazy Mountain Community Council requested that the borough provide the remaining funding to three non-profit organizations for projects that provide a public benefit to the Lazy Mountain Community. The scope of work for the projects currently state the funding is to be passed to the community council, this amendment will allow the borough to enter into agreements with:

- Palmer Volunteer Fire Association for an Emergency off-road vehicle - \$30,000;
- The YAK - Teen Center Operating funding - \$53,700; and
- Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation - Electric Gate at Lazy Mountain Trailhead Parking Lot - \$55,000.

This amendment will allow the Lazy Mountain Community funding to be fully expended.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Staff recommends Assembly adoption of the resolution amending the scope of work for fiscal years 2011 through 2017 community assistance program, to allow Lazy Mountain Community Council to provide funding to three local non-profits that provide public benefit to the Lazy Mountain Community.