

Amended: 09/07/21

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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 21-095**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A STATE OF ALASKA REDISTRICTING PLAN TO THE ALASKA STATE REDISTRICTING BOARD.

WHEREAS, the United States Census released the official redistricting files from the 2020 Census on August 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this release included Alaska's total population of 733,391, and triggered the states redistricting process for the 40 house seats with a target population of 18,335; and

WHEREAS, this data release included the Borough population of 107,081 and based on the state target population indicates the Borough is entitled to 5.84 state house seats; and

WHEREAS, the Borough grew 20.3 percent during the 2010 to 2020 time frame, and growth is anticipated to continue into the future; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's historical growth clearly indicates that Mat-Su Districts will be malapportioned sooner than other districts around the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly hereby directs the Manager to develop and present a state redistricting plan that allocates the Borough six house districts, with three senate districts. This may require partnering with the Denali

Borough to minimize districts that cross other Borough boundaries and accommodates the future growth of the Borough to the greatest extent possible.

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



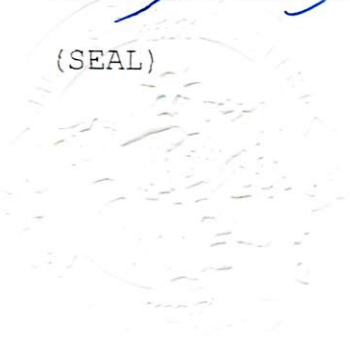
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:



LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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