

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Borough Manager
Introduced: 03/17/26
Public Hearing: 04/07/26
Adopted: 04/07/26

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 26-035**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY INCREASING
THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Equalization is one of a number of
Borough boards; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Borough of Equalization are
currently paid \$50 per day; and

WHEREAS, the members of other Borough boards are currently
paid \$100 per day; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Equalization serve an
important function to the Borough and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Equalization members are comprised of
Borough residents that are appointed on the basis of their general
business expertise and their knowledge or experience with quasi-
judicial matters; and

WHEREAS, the Board members often have experience in real and
personal property appraisal, the real estate market, the personal
property market, and other similar fields; and

WHEREAS, the Borough values the Board of Equalization members
and seeks to fairly compensate them for their service.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Borough Code.

Section 2. Amendment of subsection. MSB 3.15.215(F) is hereby amended as follows:

(F) *Compensation of members*. Compensation for members shall be \$[50] 100 per daily session. All requests for reimbursement shall be actual expenses incurred on authorized board business.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and applied retroactively to any Board of Equalization meeting in 2026 that has occurred before adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 7 day of April, 2026.


EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

YES: Bowles, Nowers, Sumner, Gamble, Fonov, and Bernier

NO: McKee