NON-CODE ORDINANCE

By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 04/06/04
Public Hearing: 04/20/04
Adopted: 04/20/04

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 04-069

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING $1,679,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO FUND 480, PROJECT NO. 45131, FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE SPRUCE BARK BEETLE WILDFIRE HAZARD MITIGATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Borough has been awarded an additional United States Department of Agriculture grant in the amount of $1,679,000; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to continue managing the reduction of wildfire fuels, specifically spruce bark beetle killed standing deadwood; and

WHEREAS, the funds will also be used to continue the development of sustainable strategies for tree removal, reforestation, utilization of trees removed, and wildfire mitigation education; and

WHEREAS, the project serves the interest of the public by reducing wildfires, making use of the trees and educating the public; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly must accept and appropriate the $1,679,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Acceptance. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly does hereby authorize the acceptance of this grant and agrees to comply with the applicable provisions.

Section 3. Appropriation source. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly hereby appropriates the amount of $1,679,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture, to fund 480, project no. 45131, for the continuation of the spruce bark beetle wildfire hazard mitigation project.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 20 day of April, 2004.

/S/

TIMOTHY L. ANDERSON, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

/S/

SANDRA A. DILLON, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Bush, Colberg, Kvalheim, Simpson, Colver, and Vehrs