Adopted: 11/07/02

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 02-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MANAGER TO SUBMIT TO THE STATE OF ALASKA AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT TO FUND PHASE II OF THE INTERPRETATIVE SIGNS PROJECT FOR MATANUSKA COLONY HISTORIC DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the National Park Service Historic Preservation Act of 1966, certain federal share matching grants for historic preservation projects are available to certified local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is requesting a matching grant for the interpretive signs project, which will describe the Matanuska Colony Historic District; and

WHEREAS, the borough supports this project within the historic district and will provide in-kind services as a match; and

WHEREAS, the borough's in-kind share will be provided by cultural resource staff in the form of research, coordination of the project, and final report; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve a "request for proposal" for a graphic designer for sign preparation and the construction and placement of interpretive signs within the historic quadrangle and one building within the historic district; and

WHEREAS, interpretive signs and a walking tour brochure will be produced with photographs, historical background, and descriptions of buildings to highlight the Historic District; and

WHEREAS, the assembly is fully cognizant of the obligations and responsibilities that will be incurred by the Matanuska-Susitna

Borough upon acceptance of such grants; and

WHEREAS, the assembly, upon award of the grant, will introduce an ordinance providing in-kind matching funds for the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly authorizes the manager to submit an application to the state of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation, State Historic Preservation Office, for a federal and state matching grant in the amount of $16,800.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the assembly acknowledges the Cultural Resources Division as the agent for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 7 day of November, 2002.

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TIMOTHY L. ANDERSON, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

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SANDRA A. DILLON, Borough Clerk

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