

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Sykes
Introduced: 12/15/15
Public Hearing: 01/12/16
Action: 01/12/16

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 16-002**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING MSB 2.12.030 TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES LIVE IN A SPECIFIC ASSEMBLY DISTRICT FOR ONE YEAR PRIOR TO ELECTION AND ADDING MSB 25.15.010(B) TO FORMALLY CODIFY RULES FOR DETERMINATION OF RESIDENCY OF A CANDIDATE.

WHEREAS, the intent and rationale of this ordinance are found in the accompanying informational memorandum no. 16-004.

THEREFORE, 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 section. MSB 2.12.030 is hereby amended as follows:

2.12.030 QUALIFICATIONS.

(A) A person is eligible to be an Assembly Member if the person is a qualified borough voter and has been a Borough resident **and a resident in the assembly district for which they file** for one year immediately prior to the election.

(B) If an elected member ceases to reside within the district from which the member was elected, the member may serve only until the next regular election.

Section 3. Enactment of subsection. MSB 25.15.010(B) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

(B) In determining the residence of a candidate for purposes of compliance with Borough code, the Borough Clerk shall apply the rules as per AS 15.25.043 as applicable for the elective office.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 12 day of January, 2016.



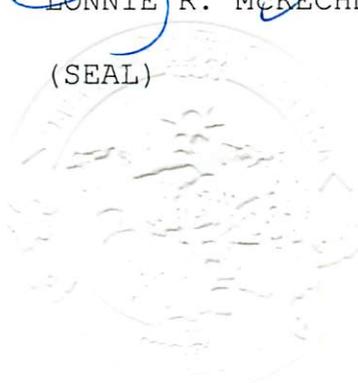
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:



LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Mayfield, Doty, and Kowalke

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