

NON-CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager  
Introduced: 02/16/16  
Public Hearing: 03/01/16  
Adopted: 03/01/16

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 16-017**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REAPPROPRIATING \$288,474.23 FROM THE RESERVE FOR SCHOOL SITE ACQUISITIONS, FUND 400, TO THE INGRESS AND EGRESS ACCESS FOR THE COTTONWOOD CREEK PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, FUND 405, PROJECT NO. 10027.

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WHEREAS, in 2010, the Assembly authorized the Alaska State Department of Transportation to purchase 6.11 acres of right-of-way for the Seward Meridian Parkway expansion; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 the Assembly authorized the appropriation of \$839,285 from the Alaska State Department of Transportation for that sale per the acceptance and appropriation; and

WHEREAS, there were two facilities on this land, the money was split into two funds (fund 400 and fund 405) with associated projects which had already been planned; and

WHEREAS, \$392,923 went to fund 400, project no. 40108, for the ingress and egress access for Cottonwood Creek Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, \$446,362 went to fund 405, project no. 10027, for the ingress and egress access for the Cottonwood Creek Public Safety Building; and

WHEREAS, also in 2012, the construction of the Cottonwood Creek Elementary School Access ingress and egress improvement project was initiated out of fund 400, project no. 40108; and

WHEREAS, the construction cost for the needed improvements came in much higher than anticipated and that amount exceeded the amount in fund 400, project no. 40108, at the time; and

WHEREAS, for child and public safety reasons this work was needed before the start of the 2012 school year: at an Assembly member's direction, \$288,474.23 out of fund 405, project no. 10027, was used to help pay for the Cottonwood Creek Elementary School project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough recently found out the original purchase of this property was made with Fire Service Area money and given the fact that Fire Service Area tax money may only be spent for Fire Service Area purposes, it is fair to reimburse the \$288,474.23 spent out of this fund.

BE IT ENACTED:

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

Section 2. Acceptance and appropriation source. The Assembly hereby approves of a reappropriation in the amount of \$288,474.23 from the reserve for School Site Acquisitions, fund 400, to the ingress and egress access for the Cottonwood Creek Public Safety Building, fund 405, project no. 10027.

Section 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

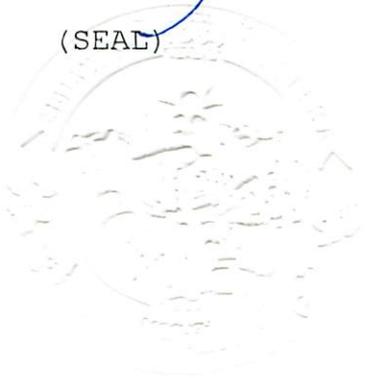
ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 1 day of March, 2016.

  
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)



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