

NON-CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager  
Introduced: 04/19/16  
Public Hearing: 05/03/16  
Adopted: 05/03/16

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 16-050**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$13,003.20 FROM MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION TO FUND 440, PROJECT NO. 20323, FOR UPGRADING AND ENHANCING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SERVICES WITHIN THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA LIBRARY NETWORK.

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WHEREAS, on May 7, 1997, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a Universal Service Order implementing the Telecommunications Act of 1996; and

WHEREAS, the order ensures that all eligible schools and public libraries have affordable access to modern telecommunications and information services; and

WHEREAS, up to \$2.2 billion annually is available to provide eligible schools and public libraries with discounts, often referred to as the "E-rate" for authorized services; and

WHEREAS, discounts can be applied to commercially available telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections; and

WHEREAS, the Borough libraries received from the Matanuska Telephone Association \$13,003.20 as a portion of the E-rate discount for fiscal year 2015; and

WHEREAS, these funds are to be used for upgrading and enhancing the telecommunications information services within the

Matanuska-Susitna Library Network by purchasing hardware and or software.

BE IT ENACTED:

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

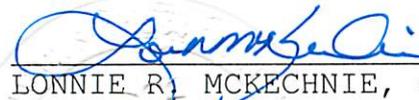
Section 2. Acceptance and appropriation source. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly hereby accepts a portion of the libraries' E-rate discount and appropriates the amount of \$13,003.20 to fund 440, project no. 20323, for upgrading and enhancing the telecommunications and information services within the Matanuska-Susitna Library Network.

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

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 3 day of May, 2016.

  
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

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

