



MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
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**LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION
WITH REQUEST FOR STATE ASSISTANCE**

WHEREAS, the Matanuska Susitna Borough is currently in expectation of a flood of the Matanuska River from Milepost 13 to 15 of the Old Glenn Highway. Severe riverbank erosion and high waters pose an imminent threat to cause overflow of the banks and to impact homes and other infrastructure causing a disaster;

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a political subdivision within the State of Alaska; and,

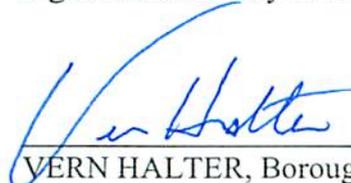
WHEREAS, the following conditions are a possibility of the imminent local disaster loss of or severe damage to homes and property; evacuation of homes and property; severe damage to roads and power lines; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of the imminent disaster are beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources; and

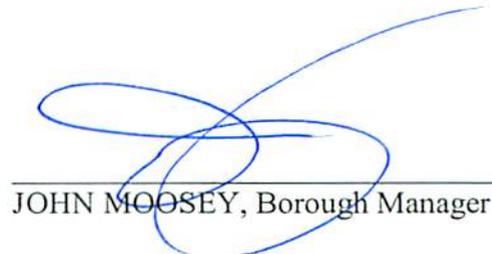
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Manager of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough does declare a Local Disaster Emergency per AS 26.23.140 to exist in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

FURTHERMORE, it is requested that the Governor declare a Disaster Emergency to exist, or is imminent, as described in AS 26.23.020, and assume control of the response with assistance from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in its response and recovery from this event.

Signed this 22nd day of August, 2016



VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor



JOHN MOOSEY, Borough Manager