

NON-CODE ORDINANCE

By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 08/07/07
Public Hearing: 08/21/07
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Adopted: 09/18/07

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 07-120**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$22,081 FROM THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO FUND 480, PROJECT 20368 FOR THE STRATEGIC CONSERVATION PLANNING THROUGH GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Green Infrastructure is the interconnected network of land and water that supports native species, maintains natural ecological processes, sustains air and water resources and protects the health of our communities and people; and

WHEREAS, Green Infrastructure as a planning approach recognizes the importance of grey infrastructure (our roads, utilities, and public facilities) and economic development in community planning along with the green spaces and corridors that provide ecological services; and

WHEREAS, in February 2007 the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission added Green Infrastructure as a required component of future community comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has awarded \$22,081 to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for the Strategic Conservation Planning through Green Infrastructure Program; and

WHEREAS, the required match for this grant will be met with in-kind services by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and other non-federal sources.

BE IT ENACTED:

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

Section 2. Grant acceptance. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly does hereby authorize the acceptance of \$22,081 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Section 3. Appropriation source. There is hereby appropriated by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly funds from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the amount of \$22,081 to fund 480, project no. 20368.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 18 day of September, 2007.

/S/

LYNNE WOODS, Deputy Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

/S/

MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Woods, Church, Kvalheim, Bettine, Wells, and Kluberton