

NON-CODE ORDINANCE

By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 11/20/07
Public Hearing: 12/04/07
Adopted: 12/04/07

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 07-179**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$685.26 FROM MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION TO FUND 440, PROJECT NO. 20323, REAPPROPRIATE \$41,824 FROM FUND 480, PROJECT NO. 20312, TO FUND 440, PROJECT NO. 20323, FOR UPGRADING AND ENHANCING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SERVICES WITHIN THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA LIBRARY NETWORK.

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 \$685.26 as a portion of the E-rate discount for the 2001 fiscal year which was never accepted or appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the E-rate discounts from both GCI and the Matanuska Telephone Association from fiscal years 1999 through 2005, along with a donation from the Palmer Friends of the Library for the Race

for Technology, in fiscal year 2000 were accepted and appropriated via Ordinance Serial No. 99-098 in the amount of \$ 3,352.18, Ordinance Serial No. 00-160 in the amount of \$6,000.00, Ordinance Serial No. 02-070 in the amount of \$ 7,577.41, Ordinance Serial No. 03-082 in the amount of \$ 10,672.07, Ordinance Serial No. 03-136 in the amount of \$ 4,225.67, Ordinance Serial No. 03-173 in the amount of \$ 278.10, Ordinance Serial No. 04-025 in the amount of \$ 1,308.15, Ordinance Serial No. 05-024 in the amount of \$ 13,877.87, and Ordinance Serial No. 05-137 in the amount of \$ 3,884.93 into a fund that is now inconsistent with where we currently appropriate these types of revenues; 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; and

WHEREAS, a portion of these funds in the amount of \$ 9,352.18 have already been expended to purchase the Dynix Core Software in fiscal year 2001.

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 \$685.26 to fund 440, project no. 20323, and reappropriates \$ 41,824 from fund 480, project no. 20312, 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 by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough this 4 day of December, 2007.

/S/

CURTIS D. MENARD, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

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MICHELLE M. MCGEEHEE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

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