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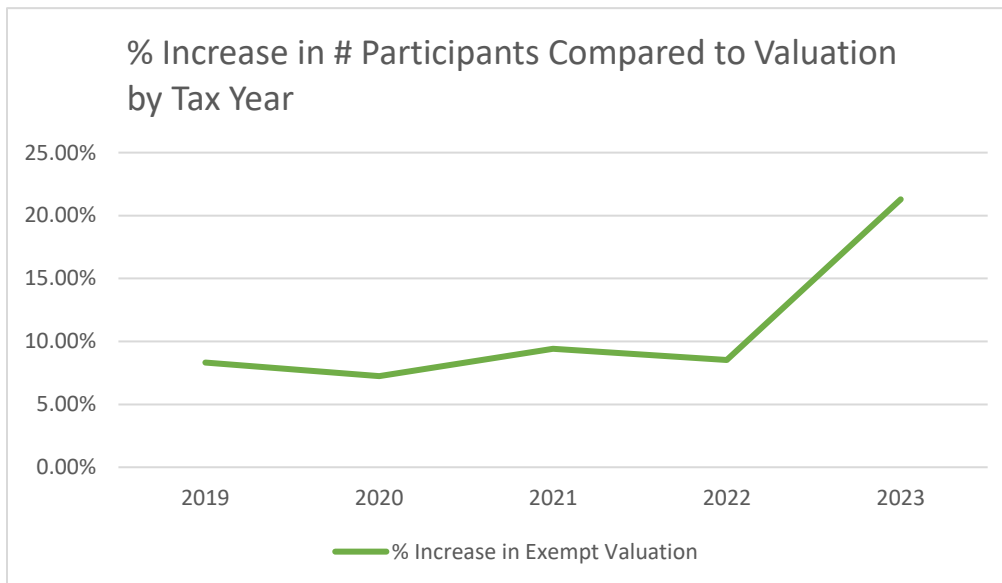
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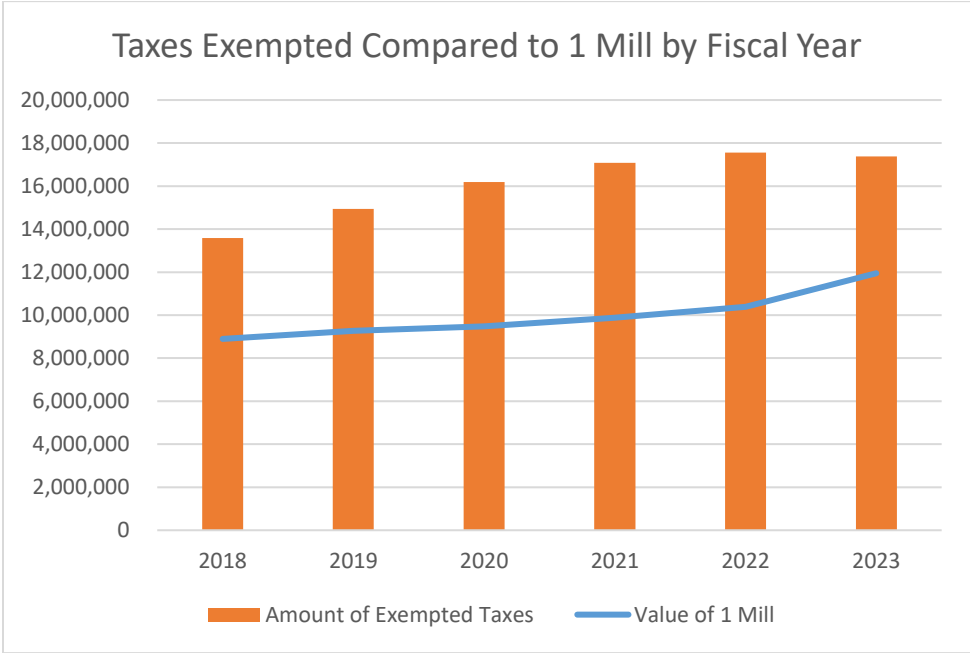
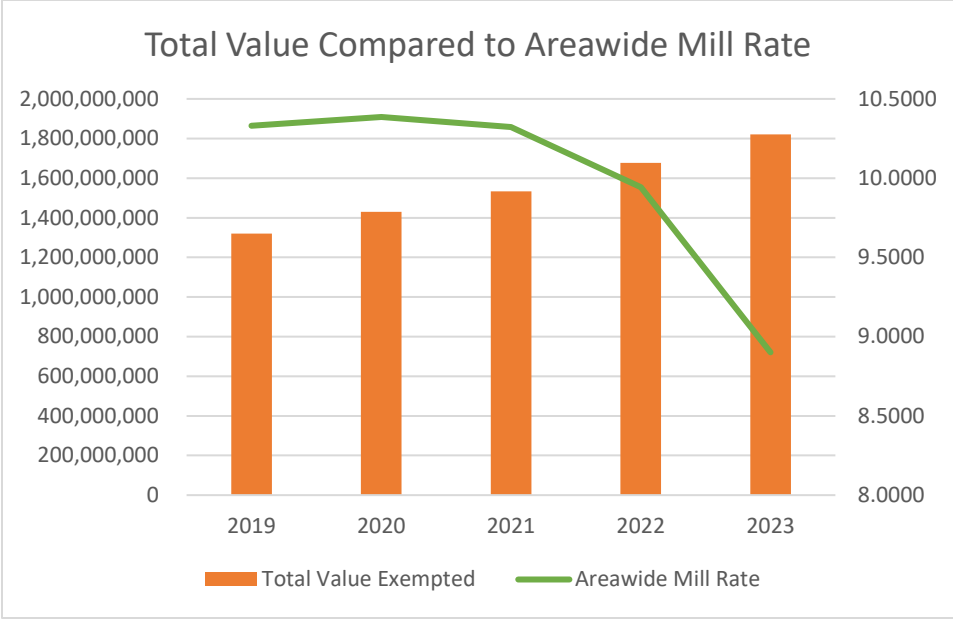
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 1, 2023
TO: Mayor and Assembly
FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager
RE: Manager's Weekly Post

Senior/Disabled Veteran Exemption Analysis: An Assembly member requested an update on the impact of the senior/disabled veteran exemption due to the increase from \$218,000 to \$264,000 this past year. The following charts are provided describing the % increase in the number of participants, the total exempted value, and the taxes exempted:





Status of Code Changes: The following is a table of ongoing Assembly directed code changes.

Assembly Directed			
Code	Description	Sponsor	Assembly Public Hearing
17.30	Gravel Amendments	Tew	Mar-23
17.60	Prohibiting onsite consumption of marijuana until such time as the State of Alaska adopts a numerical standard for being under the influence		Apr-23
17.55	Setback Amendments	Yundt/Tew	Apr-23
17.59	Standardize definitions for lake management regulations		Apr-23
17.05	Essential Services Utilities Standards	Manager	Apr-23
15.24	Lake management plan implementation process update	Yundt	Apr-23
Title 23	Agricultural Conveyances	Manager	May-23
17.73	Overhaul of multi-family code	Yundt	Jun-23
4.10	Repeal Aviation Advisory Board/Add Aviation seat to Transportation Advisory Board	Staff	Feb-23
17.05	Essential Services Utilities Repeal	Sumner	Dec-22
17.06	Electrical Generating Delivery Facility Repeal	Sumner	Nov-22
17.02	Land Use Permit	Sumner	Dec-22
17.59	Beverly Lake Management Plan	Code Requirement	Dec-22
Title 43	Subdivision construction manual general cleanup	Platting Board	Dec-22
17.60	Marijuana Onsite Consumption	Hale	Dec-22
17.60	Marijuana Cultivation	Hale	Dec-22

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Education

- [School bus drivers stage labor action Thursday morning](#) - Frontiersman
- [Mat-Su school bus drivers officially walk off job](#) - Frontiersman
- [Scholarship opportunities aplenty for Mat-Su students, residents](#) - Alaska’s News Source

Economy

- [117th Congress featured big wins for Mat-Su Valley](#) - Frontiersman
- [Flight to the Valley resumes for Anchorage residents frustrated by high housing costs](#) - Frontiersman

Infrastructure

- [Bradley Road Bridge to be replaced](#) - KTNA
- [Alaska Long Trail hopes to bring tourists, money and opportunity](#) - KDLL

Arctic Winter Games

- [Arctic Winter Games back after 5-year hiatus](#) - YouTube
- [Arctic Winter Games 2023: The Olympics of the North](#) - KNBA
- [Team Alaska on their way to compete in the Wood Buffalo 2023 Arctic Winter games](#) - Frontiersman