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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 18-11**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING THAT THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES STRATEGIC PLAN (2018-2022).

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Recreation and Library Services Division required a revised long - range strategic plan for the Borough libraries to enable the division to provide efficient, progressive library services based on knowledge of the communities the borough libraries serve, the expectations of those communities, their resources, and realistic projections of future needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, to produce this road map, Library Systems & Services, a firm specializing in library services, was contracted to research current status of borough library services; assess community needs through interviews of staff, Friends of the Library groups in each community, and open public meetings in each community; and develop a statement of mission, goals, and objectives for the library services of the five Borough-administered libraries; and

WHEREAS, this Strategic Plan addresses the rapidly changing world of library services to include the latest technological changes, the latest programming recommendations, and other expected challenges in an environment that is now focused on

providing community resources that extend well beyond the traditional; and

WHEREAS, this strategic plan is a deliberate means of preparing for library service in the future and a responsible means of fulfilling community library and resource needs; and

WHEREAS, this strategic plan will replace the last formal Matanuska-Susitna Borough Library Comprehensive Plan (adopted 2005) and will be updated periodically to reflect community requirements, technological changes, and changes in the world of library services; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Library Board approved Resolution 18-01 in support of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Public Libraries Strategic Plan (2018-2022) at their March 17th, 2018 Library Board meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission does hereby recommend that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly adopt the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Public Libraries Strategic Plan (2018-2022).

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ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission
this 16th day of April, 2018.



COLLEEN VAGUE, Chair

ATTEST:



MARY BRODIGAN, Planning Clerk

(SEAL)



YES: *Vague, Patterson, Chusbro, Elder, and Mossanen*
NO: