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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. PC 19-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING A SPECIAL CONDITION OF THE MASS EXCAVATION INTERIM MATERIALS DISTRICT TO ACCOMMODATE THE GLENN HIGHWAY EXPANSION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, in 2014 the Borough Assembly adopted Ordinance 14-106, establishing an interim materials district known as Mass Excavation, located at 11375 E. Herman Road (Tax Account#17N02E18D003) and codified within MSB 17.28.090(A)(8); and

WHEREAS, a non-code portion of ordinance 14-106 established special conditions for the operation; and

WHEREAS, special condition 15 of ordinance 14-106 requires that the vegetated buffer between the Glenn Highway and the area to be extracted to remain undisturbed; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Glenn Highway expansion project, a new frontage road is being developed that will disturb a portion of the vegetative buffer, thereby creating a violation of special condition 15; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will allow a portion of the vegetative buffer to be disturbed while maintaining the original intent of

Ordinance 14-106 by requiring visual screening of the Glenn highway from the mining operation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby recommends approval of an Ordinance modifying a special condition of the Mass Excavation interim materials district to accommodate the Glenn highway expansion project.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission this $7^{\rm th}$ day of October, 2019.

COLLEEN VAGUE Chair

ATTEST

MARY BRODIGAN,

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(SEAL)

YES: Vague, anderson, Cheshro, Elder, Wlashan, and

NO: