

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
WASTEWATER AND SEPTAGE ADVISORY BOARD
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 22-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH WASTEWATER AND SEPTAGE ADVISORY BOARD IN SUPPORT OF ADVANCING A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING STUDY FOR THE SEPTAGE TREATMENT FACILITY PROJECT.

WHEREAS, in 2011 the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (Borough) Assembly adopted resolution 11-087 establishing the Wastewater and Septage Advisory Board (WSAB) for the purpose of advising the Assembly on issues relating to wastewater and septage issues within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, in February 2012 the WSAB passed Resolution No. 12-01 in support of acquiring land for the construction of a regional wastewater and septage treatment facility which the Assembly provided funding for in August 2014 through Resolution 14-084; and

WHEREAS, in May 2012 the WSAB passed Resolution 12-02 in support of conducting a site feasibility study for a regional wastewater and septage treatment facility which the Assembly approved in July 2012 through Resolution Serial No. 12-083; and

WHEREAS, in October 2014 the WSAB recommended the Borough Assembly authorize a loan application to the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation, Alaska Clean Water Fund which the Assembly authorized through Resolution Serial No. 14-110 in the amount of \$22,000,000 for design and construction of a septage and leachate treatment and disposal facility; and

WHEREAS, in April 2015 the WSAB recommended the Borough Assembly designate the landfill as the preferred site for the septage and leachate facility through Resolution Serial No. 15-02, which the Assembly approved through Resolution Serial No. 15-060; and

WHEREAS, in August 2017 the Borough received the first loan of the Alaska Clean Water Fund in the amount of \$5,000,000 for

of septage in Anchorage could instead be diverted to a local facility thereby minimizing septage disposal costs to MSB residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the WSAB supports continuing efforts to find the best long-term, cost-effective means to treat septage generated in the Borough.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WSAB supports advancing with a PER for the septage treatment facility.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Wastewater and Septage Advisory Board this 25th day of May, 2022.


Mr. Mike Campfield, P.E., Chair

ATTEST:


Elaine Flagg, Board Administration