

By: A. STRAWN
Action: ADOPTED

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 23-26**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION
RECOMMENDING THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPT ORDINANCE
NO. 23-065 AMENDING THE BEVERLY LAKE, LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly adopted the
Beverly Lake, Lake Management Plan on December 20, 2022, via
Ordinance No. 22-078; and

WHEREAS, the adopted plan included an amendment that created
a schedule for motorized days and non-motorized days on the lake;
and

WHEREAS, the amendment did not capture the full intent of the
original plan created by the residents of Beverly Lake, who vastly
supported the allowance of fifteen and under horsepower motors,
and electric motors on all days of the week; and

WHEREAS, residents have asked the Assembly to consider
amending the plan to allow for those uses on non-motorized days;
and

WHEREAS, electric motors and fifteen and under horsepower
motors do not conflict with non-motorized uses, such as kayaking,
fishing, stand-up paddle boarding, and swimming; and

WHEREAS, they provide great enjoyment to residents who use smaller motors on their docks and small fishing boats; and

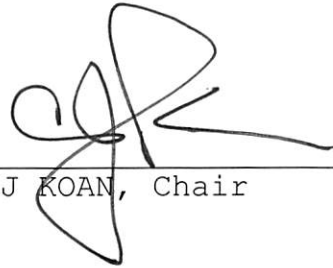
WHEREAS, the will of the community was shown through a final ballot process that showed a 54% majority in favor of including these uses on Beverly Lake throughout the week; and

WHEREAS, MSB 15.24.030(C) states that unless there is an imminent threat to the public health, safety, welfare, or a lake's water quality, lake management plans shall not be amended for a period of two years from the date of adoption; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the community has been negatively impacted by the decision to not allow for electric motors and fifteen and under horsepower motors on all days of the week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby adopts Resolution No. 23-26 in support of amending the Beverly Lake, Lake Management Plan to include the use of fifteen and under horsepower and electric motors on all days of the week.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission
this 7th day of August, 2023.



CJ KOAN, Chair

ATTEST



CORINNE LINDFORS, Planning Clerk

(SEAL)

YES: 7

NO: 0