

By: A. Strawn
Introduced:
Public Hearing:
Action: *Approved*

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 25-24**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING THE ASSEMBLY FAIL ORDINANCE 25-123 AND CONSIDER INCORPORATING THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO DEFINITIONS WITHIN 17.59 INTO ORDINANCE 25-128.

WHEREAS, Assembly Ordinance 25-123 includes both clerical and substantive updates to improve clarity and consistency within MSB 17.59.005; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance creates a definition of "motorized watercraft" and revises the definition of "personal watercraft"; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance is intended to eliminate ambiguity in interpretation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance ensures consistency in application and provides clarity for staff and the public at large, while maintaining the intent of the original ordinance; and

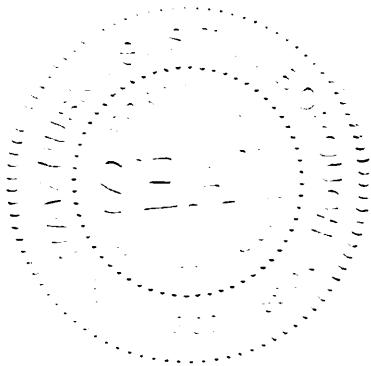
WHEREAS, the proposed standards support the goals and objectives of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Comprehensive Plan;

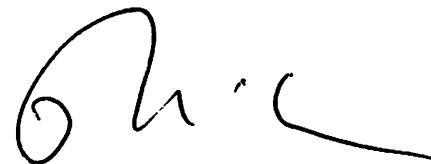
WHEREAS, Ordinance 25-128 is a comprehensive overhaul of the lake management plan process and was referred to the Planning Commission on November 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Planning Commission to consider MSB 17.59 holistically instead of looking narrowly at definitions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby recommends the Assembly fail Ordinance 25-123 and consider incorporating the definition changes within Ordinance 25-128.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission on this 1st day of December, 2025.




RICHARD ALLEN, Chair

ATTEST


Lacie Olivieri, Planning Clerk

(SEAL)

YES: Collins, Zagorodny, Carpenter, Allen, Scoggin, McCabe, Glenn

NO: None