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Action: **Approved**

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 25-23**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION
RECOMMENDING ASSEMBLY ADOPTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2026 UPDATE.

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough recognizes the threat
that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before
disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and
property and save taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, assembly adoption of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 Update is required as a condition of
future grant funding for mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan
2026 Update was developed in coordination with the planning team
included the Local Emergency Planning Committee representing; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan
2026 Update was published on Matanuska-Susitna Borough website
with a story map and survey; and

WHEREAS, the public process included notification to all
community councils, and

WHEREAS, notice was published in the Frontiersman on
September 5, 2025.

WHEREAS, in-person meetings were held with 13 community and City council meetings, participation at the MSB Preparedness Expo, and an online campaign was conducted to solicit public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 Update will be reviewed and approved by the State of Alaska, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to meet the required elements of 44 Code of Federal Regulations Part 201.6.

WHEREAS, the accessibility and status of the Federal Government, specifically FEMA, may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require Matanuska-Susitna Borough to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for the plan will require separate adoption resolutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission does hereby recommend Assembly adoption of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 Update.

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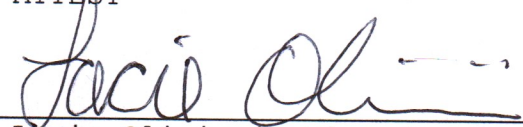
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ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission
this 15th day of December, 2025.



RICHARD ALLEN, Chair

ATTEST



Lacie Olivieri, Planning Clerk

(SEAL)

YES: Collins, Zagorodniy, Carpenter, Allen, Scoggin, McCabe, Glenn
NO:

