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**DISASTER DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, commencing on January 1, 2022, the Matanuska Susitna Borough sustained steady and damaging winds throughout the Matanuska Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska Susitna Borough is a political subdivision within the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist as a result of the disaster emergency: damages to Borough and State infrastructure; damage to homes and businesses to include debris, roofs, broken windows, frozen pipes; and damages to vehicles; and

WHEREAS, prolonged and sustained loss of basic utilities to large populations of the Matanuska Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the disaster will likely exceed the capability of local resources; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Borough Manager and Mayor of the Matanuska Susitna Borough hereby declare a Disaster Emergency per AS. 26.23.140 to exist in the Matanuska Susitna Borough.

FURTHER, it is requested that the Governor of the State of Alaska declare a Disaster Emergency to exist, as described in AS. 26.23.020, and provide State financial disaster assistance under the Public Assistance and Individual Assistance to the Matanuska Susitna Borough in its response and recovery from this event.

FURTHER, the undersigned certify that the Matanuska Susitna Borough has expended to date, local resources in an amount to be determined, with costs continuing to grow as a result of this disaster emergency.

Signed this 3rd day of January, 2022.

Mike Brown, Borough Manager

Edna DeVries, Mayor