

CODE ORDINANCE

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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 09-086**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPTING
MSB 04.10, AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the borough code.

Section 2. Acknowledgment of recommendations. The borough assembly adopted and accepted the findings and recommendations of the August 2008 Matanuska-Susitna Borough Regional Aviation System Plan in AO 08-089 on August 5, 2008, including a recommendation that the borough establish an Aviation Advisory Board.

Section 3. Adoption of section. MSB 04.10 is adopted to read as follows:

SECTION

04.10.010 ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE

04.10.020 DUTIES

04.10.030 COMPOSITION

04.10.040 MEETING; OFFICERS

04.10.010. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE

(A) The Aviation Advisory Board is established for the purpose of providing advice to the Assembly, the Planning Commission, the Platting Board and the administration on issues relating to airports and aviation within the borough.

(B) All matters pertaining to the board, unless otherwise specified in this section, shall be governed by MSB 4.05.

04.10.020. DUTIES

(A) Broadly, the board shall make recommendations to the administration and the Assembly, the Planning Commission, and the Platting Board on borough policy with respect to all issues relating to the preservation and establishment of safe airports, the preservation of the aviation lifestyle, and the promotion of aviation safety specifically, the board shall make recommendations on:

1) The implementation of the recommendations of the August 2008 Matanuska-Susitna Borough Regional Aviation System Plan;

2) Ordinances relating to airports and aviation, including airport construction and land use compatibility;

3) The advancement of air navigation methodologies and technology in the borough;

4) The enhancement of aviation safety through improved aircraft communications, pilot education, and other means;

5) Military aircraft operations within the borough;

6) Development of a safe and efficient system of public and private airports and seaplane/floatplane bases in the MSB;

7) Airport and aviation studies conducted by the borough and airport owners in the MSB; and

8) Ongoing aviation policy issues.

(B) The board shall provide recommendations to the planning commission and platting board on aviation specific issues related to conditional use permits and on proposed subdivisions that include an airport or provide taxiway access to an airport.

(C) The board shall serve as the technical committee for airport and aviation studies conducted

by the borough;

04.10.030. COMPOSITION

(A) The board shall consist of nine voting members.

(B) All members of the board shall be residents of the borough.

(C) The board shall be composed of:

(1) one standing member of the transportation advisory board;

(2) five members from among the following airport / aviation interests:

- a) licensed private pilots;
- b) licensed commercial pilots;
- c) float-rated licensed pilots;
- d) private airport owners;
- e) residential airpark property owners;
- f) municipal airport owners; and
- g) statewide aviation organizations.

(3) three representatives from among the following who cannot sit on other positions on the board:

a) resident that lives near an airport/airpark from the following:

- i. one from assembly districts one, five, or seven; or
- ii. one from assembly districts two, three, four, or six;

b) the land appraisal industry;

c) the real estate sales industry;

and

d) community Chambers of Commerce.

(D) The term of each voting member shall be three years;

(E) No voting member shall serve more than two consecutive terms;

(F) The board may, from time to time, invite representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration, Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, the U.S. military, and other aviation-related agencies to serve as non-voting members;

04.10.040. MEETINGS; OFFICERS

(A) The board shall meet at least quarterly or as called by the chair.

(B) Officers of the board shall be as directed
in MSB 4.05.110;

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take
effect upon adoption by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 18
day of August, 2009.

TALIS J. COLBERG, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Woods, Houston, Church, Ewing, Bettine,
Wells, and Kluberton.