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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
WATERBODY SETBACK ADVISORY BOARD  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 24-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH WATERBODY SETBACK ADVISORY BOARD REQUESTING AN EXTENSION TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE BOARD TO MARCH 17, 2025.

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WHEREAS, the Waterbody Setback Advisory Board (WSAB) was formed by Assembly Ordinance 23-079 in order to review and make recommendations to the Assembly regarding waterbody setbacks; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 23-079 states the WSAB will expire on September 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the WSAB has met 12 times since its establishment in August of 2023; and

WHEREAS, the WSAB learned about the history of setbacks within the Borough, reviewed the various sections of code that affect water body setbacks, learned about the ecologic effects development has on waterbodies, and how waterbody setback violations affect financing; and

WHEREAS, the WSAB has developed preliminary recommendations for changes to the waterbody setback code; and

WHEREAS, multiple community councils have requested an opportunity to review the preliminary recommendations before they are presented to the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the WSAB intends for the recommendations to be as robust as possible.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Waterbody Setback Advisory Board requests a six month extension in order to send the preliminary report to community councils and to the public for 60 day review, and to incorporate comments received prior to presenting to the Assembly.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Waterbody Setback Advisory Board this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

  
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Bill Kendig, Board Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Lacie Olivieri, Board Clerk