

Adopted: 11/05/13

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 13-127**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ALASKA RULES OF MINOR OFFENSE PROCEDURE ALLOWING SERVICE OF CITATIONS BY METHODS DESCRIBED IN RULE 4 OF THE ALASKA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

WHEREAS, Supreme court orders 1794 and 1797 modified the rules governing procedure in cases involving minor offenses; and

WHEREAS, the order requires officers to personally deliver citations; and

WHEREAS, prior to the order, Matanuska-Susitna Borough Code Compliance Officers regularly used process servers and certified mail to issue citations; and

WHEREAS, the requirement for personal service of citations has considerably reduced the effectiveness of Borough code enforcement efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly supports a senate bill amending Rule 3(g), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure, to allow service of citations by methods described in Rule 4 of the Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this
5 day of November, 2013.


LARRY DEVILLIERS, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, Arvin, Colligan, Salmon,
and Colver