

Sponsored by: Mayor DeVilbiss
Adopted: 02/19/13

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 13-027**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.1, THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION
OF A STATE FOOD RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP.**

WHEREAS, in 2007, the United States Department of Agriculture reported that residents of the State spend \$1,500,000,000 annually on food; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that less than five percent of the food consumed in the State is produced locally; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has made economic development and food security critical priorities for the State; and

WHEREAS, the State's food distribution system has been disrupted in the past and remains vulnerable to disruption in the future; and


WHEREAS, increasing the amount consumers in the State spend on local food products would help drive economic development in the State's agriculture, fisheries, and wild seafood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly supports the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 19 day
of February, 2013.


LARRY DeWIT, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk
(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Keogh, Woods, Arvin, Colligan, Salmon,
Colver, and Halter