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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 07-089**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING THE SCOPE OF WORK AND BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS FOR THE STRATEGIC CONSERVATION PLANNING THROUGH GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.

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WHEREAS, Green Infrastructure is the interconnected network of land and water that supports native species, maintains natural ecological processes, sustains air and water resources and protects the health of our communities and people; and

WHEREAS, Green Infrastructure as a planning approach recognizes the importance of grey infrastructure (our roads, utilities, and public facilities) and economic development in community planning along with the green spaces and corridors that provide ecological services; and

WHEREAS, in February 2007 the MSB Planning Commission added Green Infrastructure as a required component of future community comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has awarded \$22,081 to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for the Strategic Conservation Planning through Green Infrastructure Program; and

WHEREAS, these funds were accepted and appropriated with Ordinance Serial No. 07-120; and

WHEREAS, prior to expenditures the Assembly must approve the scope of work and budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly hereby approves the following scope of work and budget:

**SCOPE OF WORK**

The Borough will provide a Green Infrastructure educational course and information and support to include Green Infrastructure principles in community plans.

**BUDGET**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Grant	\$ 22,081
MSB and other Non-Federal partner match	
- In-kind services	<u>\$ 59,500</u>
Project total	<u><b>\$ 81,581</b></u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly hereby authorizes the Borough Manager to enter into all necessary agreements for the Strategic Conservation Planning through Green Infrastructure Program.

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LYNNE WOODS, Deputy Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

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MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Woods, Church, Kvalheim, Bettine, Wells, and Kluberton