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# OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mary Kay Ryckman

Department of Natural Resources

FROM:

April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

465.4081

DATE:

July 27, 2021

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Agriculture and Conservation

Board of Agriculture and Conservation regulations re: interest credits on loans from

agricultureal revolving loan fund (11 AAC 39.511(a))

Attorney General File:

2020200690

Regulation Filed:

7/27/2021

Effective Date:

8/26/2021

Print:

239, October 2021

cc with enclosures:

Harry Hale, Department of Law

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

David W. Schade, Division of Agriculture

### ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION

The attached 1 page of regulations, dealing with Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund Interest Rate Credits ((11 AAC 39.511) are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Agriculture and Conservation adopted at its March 12, 2021 meeting, under the authority of AS 03.09.040 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Register:

Although no public comments were received, the Board of Agriculture and Conservation paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been
filed by the lieutenant governor.
Date: July Ath 2021
June Xdodo
David W. Schade, MPA Executive Director
April G.W. M. GON FILLING CERTIFICATION
FILING CERTIFICATION
I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on
July 27, 2021 at 9:53 a.m., I filed the attached regulations
according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.
Amil Ginan
for Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor
Effective: August 26,2021.  Register: 239, October 2021
Register: 239, October 2021

#### FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2018.

OF THE STATE OF ALASK

KEVIN MEYER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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11 AAC 39.511(a) is amended to read:

(a) At least annually the board will establish an interest credit rate to encourage the prompt payment of loans under AS 03.10.050. Unless precluded by AS 03.10.050(f), the board may approve interest credit on a loan granted under this chapter. [THE INTEREST CREDIT

GRANTED MAY NOT REDUCE THE FIXED RATE TO LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT A

YEAR.] (Eff. 6/1/2001, Register 158; am 10/27/2002, Register 164; am 8 / 26 / 2021, Register

239)

Authority: AS 03.09.040 AS 03.10.020 AS 03.10.050

## **MEMORANDUM**

## State of Alaska

### Department of Law

The Honorable Kevin Meyer

Lieutenant Governor

July 19, 2021

File No.:

2020200690

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Digitally signed by Susan R Pollard Date: 2021.07.17 14:01:05

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Tel. No.:

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Chief Assistant Attorney General

and Regulations Attorney

Legislation and Regulations Section

From: Steven C. Weaver Sew

> Senior Assistant Attorney General Legislation and Regulations Section

Board of Agriculture and

Conservation regulations re: interest credits on loans from agricultural revolving loan fund (11 AAC

39.511(a))

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Board of Agriculture and Conservation against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Board of Agriculture and Conservation after the close of the public comment period. The regulations repeal a floor on fixed interest rates, beneath which the Board of Agriculture and Conservation could not grant interest credits on loans from the agricultural revolving loan fund (AS 03.10.040), and that was higher than the interest rates offered on current loans, making interest rate credits useless.

The December 10, 2020 public notice and the May 7, 2021 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

Honorable Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor File No. 2020200690; Board of Agricultural; Revolving Loan Funds

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SCW

cc w/enc:

David W. Schade, Executive Director Board of Agriculture and Conservation Department of Natural Resources

Mary Kay Ryckman, Temporary Regulations Contact Department of Natural Resources

Joan M. Wilson, Senior Assistant Attorney General Commercial, Fair Business, and Child Support Section

# AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, David W. Schade, Executive Director of the Board of Agriculture and Conservation being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund 11 AAC 39.511 Interest Rate Credits were:

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to every person who has filed a request for notice of proposed action with the state agency;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to interested persons;
- (5) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (6) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1).

As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (2), (4) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Date: Man (0, 202)

David W. Schade, MPA Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

(date)

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

**NOTARY** 

### Notice of Proposed Regulations Relating to the Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Department of Natural Resources, proposes to make changes to the regulations regarding the regarding the Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund (11 AAC 39.511, Interest Rate Credits)

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend regulations in Title 11 of the Alaska Administrative Code, regarding Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund (11 AAC 39.511) Interest Rate Credits.

1. This change will eliminate the 5 percent limitation on the Board of Agriculture and Conservation's ability to give interest rate credits.

You may comment on the proposed regulations, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed regulations, by submitting written comments to David W. Schade, Executive Director of the Board of Agriculture and Conservation c/o Division of Agriculture at 1801 South Margaret Dr. Suite 12, Palmer, Alaska 99645. Additionally, the department will accept comments by facsimile at 907-746-1568 and by electronic mail at <a href="mailto:dnr.agriculture@alaska.gov">dnr.agriculture@alaska.gov</a>. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Notice System by accessing this notice on the system at <a href="http://notice.alaska.gov/">http://notice.alaska.gov/</a>, and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021. Comments received after this deadline will not be considered by the department.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to David W. Schade at Division of Agriculture, 1801 S. Margaret Dr, Suite 12, Palmer Alaska 99645, or by email at <a href="mailto:dnr.agriculture@alaska.gov">dnr.agriculture@alaska.gov</a>. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The department will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice system and on the Division of Agriculture's website at <a href="http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/">http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/</a>. The department, may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day-cut-off date but before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jordan Rubio at 907-745-7200 or at 907-761-3870, no later than 10 days prior the end of public comment, to ensure a necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulations are available on the Alaska Online Public Notice system or by contacting David W. Schade at 907-745-7200 or 907-761-3867 or go to <a href="http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/">http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/</a>. After the public comment ends, the department will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. You should comment during the time allowed in your interests could be affected. Written comments and questions received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

**Statutory Authority**: AS 03.09.040 AS 03.09.050 AS 03.10.020 AS 03.10.03

Statutes being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 03.09.040 AS 03.09.050

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulations are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date 12-3-2020

David W. Schade

Director, Division of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources

The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture keeps a list of individuals and organizations who are interested in the regulations implementing the Agriculture Revolving Loan Program. The Department automatically sends a Notice of Proposed Regulations to individuals and organizations who are interested in the regulations of the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture. If you would like your address added to or removed from such a list, send your request to the Department at the address above, giving your name, either your email address or mailing address (as you prefer for receiving notices), and the agricultural area in which you are interested.

# ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

- 1. Adopting Agency: Department of Natural Resources
- 2. General subject of regulation: Interest Rate Reduction / Applications for Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund
- 3. Citation of regulation: 11 AAC 39
- 4. Department of Law file number:
- **5. Reason for proposed action:** To give the Board of Agriculture and Conservation the ability to give interest rate credits without percentage limitations.
- 6. Appropriation/Allocation: Agriculture
- 7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person: \$0 to \$200

Another state agency: None known.

A municipality: None known.

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

No costs of implementation to the state agency are expected.

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

David W. Schade, Executive Director of BAC / Director Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture 1801 S. Margaret Dr, Suite 12, Palmer Alaska 99645 Telephone: (907) 745-7200; (907) 761-3867

E-mail: david.w.schade@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action: Staff of State Agency

11. Date: 12-3-2020

Prepared by:
David W. Schade
Director, Division of Agriculture
Department of Natural Resources

# Notice of Proposed Regulations Relating to the Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund - Interest Rate Credits

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, David W. Schade, Executive Director of the Board of Agriculture and Conservation, being duly sworn, state the following:

The Board of Agriculture and Conservation did not receive any factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing or orally as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Board of Agriculture Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund regulation on Interest Rate Credits (11 AAC 39.511).

Date: 10, 2021

David W. Schade, MPA Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorog

10,2021

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## DRAFT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT



#### AFFIDAVIT OF BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION ACTION

I, David W. Schade, Executive Director for the Board of Agriculture and Conservation, being duly sworn, state the following:

The attached motion dealing with Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund regulation 11 AAC 39.511 Interest Rate Credits was passed by the Board of Agriculture and Conservation during its March 12, 2021 meeting.

Date: 1/2021

David W. Schade, MPA Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Linchorage

on

(date)

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

## Board of Agriculture and Conservation March 12, 2021 Excerpt from Approved Minutes

Board member Stu Davies moved, and member John Anderson seconded the following motion:

"I move to adopt Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund regulation 11 AAC 39.511, Interest Rate Credits as public noticed.

The motion carried with a vote of 5 yes, 0 no and 0 abstentions.