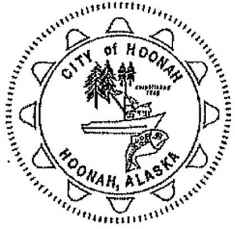


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EMERGENCY ORDER 03-26-20

RESOLUTION NO. 20-03-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOONAH DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO COVID-19.

WHEREAS: COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS-Cov-2 virus ("virus"), a new strain of the coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans and is easily transmittable person to person; and

WHEREAS: on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") declared the virus a pandemic;

WHEREAS: on March 11, 2020, the State of Alaska declared a public health emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of the virus in Alaska; and

WHEREAS: on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency in response to the virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS: on March 18, 2020, the Council declared a local emergency in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: on March 20, 2020 the neighboring community of Juneau had two confirmed COVID-19 cases,

WHEREAS: on March 25, 2020 the State of Alaska had 42 confirmed COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS: the City of Hoonah is linked to Juneau by daily commercial traffic and weekly ferry service; and

WHEREAS: COVID-19 poses an imminent threat to human health, safety and welfare to the residents of the City of Hoonah ("COH"); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOONAH, ALASKA:

Section 1. Traveler Quarantine Order: Any person traveling into the City of Hoonah by aircraft or vessel that came from outside of Hoonah is required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arriving at their destination and monitor for symptoms of illness. During travel and following quarantine period, appropriate social distancing measures must be followed.

A. **Public Health Exceptions.** People performing essential public health duties shall be exempt from quarantine except as necessary to protect the health and safety of others.

B. **Critical Business or Entity Exception.** People that are engaged in critical business or entities are exempt from the quarantine requirement and they are still required to comply with all State health mandates. Critical business or entities are the following:

- i. Transportation and logistics
- ii. Agricultural operations, including fishing and fish processing
- iii. Shipyard workers, to include shipwrights and mechanics for boat repair
- iv. Raw material production for manufacturing, including timber and mill production.
- v. Water, wastewater and sanitation
- vi. Government functions
- vii. Public Safety and first responders
- viii. Healthcare & Public Health
- ix. Communications

Section 2.

- 1 Hunker down and shelter in place to prepare for and mitigate the severity of a COVID-19 outbreak in Hoonah.
- 2 Critical supply chain and service businesses remain open for business. These include: grocery stores, gas station, restaurants for take-out food only, hardware stores, healthcare providers, communications service businesses, childcare facilities providing services to persons performing critical or emergency services, utilities, fishing and government functions.
- 3 DO NOT PANIC BUY or HOARD. All critical supply businesses will remain open for business.
- 4 Non-critical businesses are encouraged to close to public access and provide business via phone and internet for pick up and drop off service only.
- 5 If capable of working from home please work with your employer to do so. Conduct business via telephone or electronic means as much as possible.
- 6 If Healthy, and not symptomatic, make limited trips to the open businesses to purchase food and supplies without lingering in areas where other people are shopping.
- 7 If out of the home, observe excellent hygiene, including hand washing or hand sanitizing whenever possible. Clean surfaces after use.
- 8 Practice Social distancing whenever in the company of other people and maintain at least six feet of separation.
- 9 All Public Gatherings of 5 people or more are prohibited
- 10 Parents are encouraged to have their children, if in the company of someone from outside the household to follow separation distance of six feet while outside playing.
- 11 Enjoy outdoor activity while practicing social distancing, if in the company of someone form outside your household maintain separation distance of six feet.
- 12 If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms such as a cough or difficulty breathing call your healthcare provider at 945 2735 immediately

for medial advice. If you are sick or suspect that you may be infected with COVID-19, you should take steps immediately to help prevent the spread of the virus in our home and community.

- 13 Follow all health mandates and alerts issued by Governor Dunleavy and the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services (DHSS) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Section 3. All municipal facilities will remain closed to include City Pool, City Gymnasium, Youth Center Building, School Playground and City Park will also be closed for public use.

City Hall will be closed to the public, but will maintain operations and will be accepting payments via our drop box, over the phone or through our online payment system.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective until April 26th, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A DULY CONSITUTED QUORUM OF THE HOONAH CITY COUNCIL THIS 26TH DAY OF March, 2020.

Gerald Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Bidiman, City Clerk

VOTING:

John Murray	Yea	Nay__
Amelia Wilson	Yea	Nay__
Miguel Contreras	Yea	Nay__
Stan Savland	Yea	Nay__
Shawn McConnell	Yea	Nay__
Bill Miller	Yea_	Nay__