



Resolution 20-13

A Resolution of the City of Angoon, Alaska

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE ANGOON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT AND SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS KNOWN AS COVID-19 THROUGH ANGOON

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 corona virus 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; Alaska Governor Dunleavy issued a declaration of public health disaster emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of COVID-19 in Alaska; and on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency in response to the virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, nine positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified within the State of Alaska; and

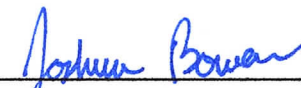
WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Dunleavy closed all schools in Alaska for two weeks; and,

WHEREAS, a declaration of a local health emergency will alert the public to the seriousness of the risk, and provide direction to sources of information and other available public health resources, all while the City of Angoon works in cooperation with other local and state agencies through the Angoon Office of Emergency Management to implement actions and responses to address the probable COVID-19 outbreak.

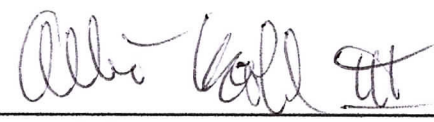
THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, The City Council of Angoon now officially ratifies the Health Emergency Declaration issued by the Mayor of Angoon on March 18, 2020, and in doing so, declares a local health emergency in the City of Angoon based on the health risk to the public posed by the global COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting substantial economic impacts to the City of Angoon, its local businesses, and residents. As provided by AS 26.23 .140, the intent of this declaration is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or interjurisdictional disaster or emergency plans, and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under those plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this declaration remain in effect until September 31, 2020, or until the virus is no longer declared a federal or state emergency, whichever occurs first.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Angoon City Council this 23rd day of March 2020.



Mayor Joshua Bowen



City Clerk Albert Kookesh III (attest)

