



## Resolution 20-15

### A Resolution of the City of Angoon, Alaska

#### A RESOLUTION MANDATING PEOPLE IN ANGOON TO HUNKER DOWN IN PLACE RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**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**, on March 17, 2020, the State of Alaska issued health mandate 4, which required high risk travelers to quarantine for 14 days and required medium risk travelers to stay about six feet away from people; and

**WHEREAS**, as of March 20, 2020, the State of Alaska had issued eight health mandates including closing schools until May 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, to date, 21 positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified within the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020, the City of Angoon declared a local emergency in response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, people particularly at risk of complications from COVID-19 include those 60 years and older and individuals of any age with a serious underlying medical condition. Household members of those who are at elevated risk should implement these more stringent guidelines as well, to the extent possible; and

**WHEREAS**, anyone particularly at-risk from COVID-19 should reduce exposure by staying at home, not physically going to work, and not doing their own shopping if possible; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution shall have the same authority as an Emergency Order issued by the Mayor pursuant to his authority under AMC 2.66.230.

**THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED**, that all people in the City of Angoon shall stay at home as much as possible, except to work in critical jobs, listed below; to buy, sell, or deliver groceries or other important goods such as those sold by critical businesses; to receive or provide health care; and to get fresh air without contacting others. On the limited occasions when individuals leave home, they should maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any person outside their household whenever possible. Individuals are also encouraged to practice recommended hygiene, including regular hand washing. Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this order.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all non-critical businesses and entities must close their premises to the public; however, all businesses and entities are encouraged to use telecommuting, work from home, curbside pickup, and other non-contact methods of conducting business.



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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all critical businesses or entities that remain open must comply with social distancing guidelines as much as possible, including by maintaining six-foot social distancing for employees and members of the public.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, a critical business or entity is defined as any of the following:

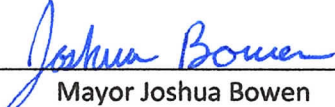
- A. The Jesse Norma Jim Health Clinic
- B. Angoon Trading Company
- C. Angoon Oil
- D. City of Angoon Utility Departments (Water/Sewer/Garbage)
- E. Alaska Seaplanes and Ward Air
- F. Angoon VPSO
- G. Angoon VFD/SAR/EMS
- H. Angoon Post Office
- I. Alaska Marine Highway
- J. Angoon Senior Center
- K. Tlingit and Haida Regional Housing Authority
- L. Angoon Schools for the purpose of distributing student meals only
- M. Salvation Army for the purpose of distributing food and supplies only


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, if a business or entity is not listed above, and the business owner or authorized agent believes that the business or entity is critical or it is an entity providing critical services or functions, the business may request a determination from the Angoon Office of Emergency Management or the City Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution may also be referred to as "Angoon COVID-19 Rule 2."

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be effective upon passage and remain in effect until April 23, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.

  
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Mayor Joshua Bowen

  
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City Clerk Albert Kookesh III (attest)



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