



Resolution 20-16
A Resolution of the City of Angoon, Alaska

A RESOLUTION MANDATING A NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL LOCKDOWN 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, to date, 32 positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified within the State of Alaska, with at least one case in Juneau; 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, during the 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic, the Village of Shishmaref was successful in preventing any deaths in their community by totally locking down their village to prevent all entry; and

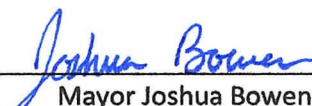
WHEREAS, this resolution shall have the same authority as an Emergency Order issued by the Mayor pursuant to his authority under AMC 2.66.230.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that all non-resident travelers are banned from entering Angoon. All resident travelers who are currently out town shall return to Angoon as soon as possible and are mandated to self-quarantine for 14 days upon their return. The only exception to non-resident travelers restriction are workers directly involved with healthcare services related to COVID-19.

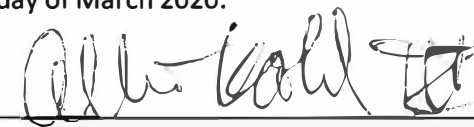
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution may also be referred to as “Angoon COVID-19 Rule 3.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be effective immediately, and remain in effect until rescinded by the City Council.

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


Mayor Joshua Bowen




City Clerk Albert Kookesh III (attest)