



Resolution 20-17B

A Resolution of the City of Angoon, Alaska

A RESOLUTION BANNING INCOMING NON-RESIDENT TRAVEL, AND MANDATING ALL RESIDENT TRAVELERS RETURN HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND REMAIN EXCEPT TO TRAVEL FOR ESSENTIAL REASONS

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, 59 positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified within the State of Alaska, with at least two cases in Juneau; and

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

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution 20-16, mandating a non-essential travel lockdown related to the COVID-19 Pandemic; 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 BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That all incoming non-resident travel is banned, except for in-state based Essential Workers as defined in section 8 of this resolution.
2. Resident is defined as:
 - A. Anyone who currently physically lives in Angoon for a minimum of 10 of the last 12 months.
 - B. Anyone who is registered to vote in Angoon and did vote in the 2019 Angoon Election.
3. That anyone who is eligible to travel under section 2B of this resolution shall first quarantine for two weeks in Juneau before coming to Angoon. Upon arrival to Angoon, the traveler is required to immediately go to their household and remain there for an additional mandatory 14-day self-quarantine. The only exception to the 14-day Juneau quarantine is Mine workers, if they travel on a direct flight from the mine to Angoon and that flight comes from Juneau to the mine empty.




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4. That all non-essential travel is banned to and from Angoon.
5. That all resident travelers who are currently out town shall return to Angoon as soon as possible and are mandated to self-quarantine, including all household members, for 14 days upon their return.
6. That this resolution may also be referred to as "Angoon COVID-19 Rule 3.2."
7. Essential Travel is defined as:
 - A. Emergency Healthcare
 - B. Shopping for Groceries and Supplies
 - C. Essential Workers
8. Essential Workers are defined as:
 - A. Healthcare Workers related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
 - B. Telecommunications Workers performing work on communication infrastructure.
 - C. Alaska State Troopers.
 - D. Critical Infrastructure Repair Personnel
9. That Resolution 20-16 be rescinded and replaced by Resolution 20-17B.
10. That this resolution be effective April 1, 2020, and shall remain in effect until the dissolution of the Angoon Emergency Operation Center or rescinded by the City Council, whichever is sooner.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Angoon City Council this 26th day of March 2020.



Mayor Joshua Bowen



City Clerk Albert Kookesh III (attest)



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