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RESOLUTION # 07-01-19

WHEREAS, the City of Nunapitchuk, writes to request that you support a Special Session in Juneau to discuss an override to the Governor's vetoes; and

WHEREAS, Governor Dunleavy's additional budget cuts will likely collapse the institutions and programs that we rely on; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nunapitchuk is a local unit of government that has afforded the citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input in the FY2020 budget plan; and

WHEREAS, the vetoes to Medicaid, public safety, University of Alaska, the complete **elimination of Head Start, Senior Benefits, and all state funding of public broadcasting** will severely impact the ability to live a productive life in Rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Governor ran on a promise of better public safety through a roll back of criminal justice reform (SB 91), he has vetoed funding for the VPSO's needed to arrest criminals, and underfunded the prosecutors, judges and court staff needed to hold criminals accountable; and

WHEREAS, our municipality will severely be negatively impacted and would not be able to operate and serve our community; and

WHEREAS, we need you to speak up for all of your constituents and gavel in to session in Juneau and roll back the Governor's cuts to these critical services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE **CITY OF NUNAPITCHUK**, that:

Section 1. The **Council** of the **CITY OF NUNAPITCHUK** calls upon the Alaska State Legislature to take affirmative and immediate action during the fifth special session of the 29th Legislature to enact a comprehensive package of initiatives that will provide for a sustainable, balanced state budget for the foreseeable future.


Section 2. The **Council** of the **CITY OF NUNAPITCHUK** appreciates the difficult work of the Administration to put forth one possible comprehensive fiscal solution; and while the **CITY OF NUNAPITCHUK** may not support every aspect of this plan, does recognize it as the appropriate foundation for legislative deliberation.

Section 3. The **Council** of the **CITY OF NUNAPITCHUK** insists that the Alaska State Legislature engage in meaningful discussions of all fiscal options without regard to perceived negative political fallout.

Section 4. The **CITY OF NUNAPITCHUK** Clerk is instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to every member of the Alaska State Legislature, the Governor, and all local media outlets.

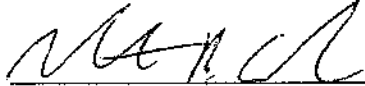
This resolution was adopted at the meeting in which a quorum of the City Council of the City of Nunapitchuk was present. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 3rd day of July, 2019 with a vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused, 0 abstain, 0 absent.

BY:



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk or Secretary