

CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY MANAGER DESIGNATING A DISASTER AND A DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE MAYOR OF CORDOVA AUTHORIZING NECESSARY ACTIONS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT AND SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS KNOWN AS COVID-19 THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CORDOVA

WHEREAS, The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the COVID-19 virus as a new strain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans, causing respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and which poses a significant public health risk; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared a pandemic related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 Governor Mike Dunleavy declared a Public Health Disaster Emergency in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the City of Cordova stood up the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to provide a framework for coordinated communications, preparedness and response; and


WHEREAS, a proactive approach taken by individuals and communities to slow the rate of infection will reduce the negative impact on our health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED IN CORDOVA:

1. In accordance with Cordova Municipal Code, Section 3.45.060, the Mayor hereby declares the coronavirus threat and impact a public health emergency
2. The City Manager is authorized to take necessary actions, in accordance with Chapter 3.45 of the Cordova Municipal Code, to prepare and position resources in order to reduce the impact and spread of the coronavirus throughout the City of Cordova.
3. This declaration is effective until midnight March 23, 2020. The Cordova City Council may act to ratify and extend the period of emergency



Clay R. Koplín, Mayor



Helen Howarth, City Manager

ATTEST:


Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

