

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the  
Request of the Mayor  
Prepared by: Dept. of Law  
For reading: March 12, 2020

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR No. 2020-85**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY EXTENDING THE**  
2 **DECLARATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY (COVID-19) ISSUED BY THE MAYOR**  
3 **OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ON MARCH 12, 2020.**  
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5 **WHEREAS**, coronavirus or COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in  
6 serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain  
7 of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily  
8 spread from person to person;  
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10 **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared that the  
11 global coronavirus crisis is now a pandemic;  
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13 **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the State of Alaska declared a public health  
14 emergency in response to an anticipated outbreak of COVID-19 in Alaska;  
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16 **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 poses a grave and imminent threat to the health, safety  
17 and welfare of the residents of the Municipality;  
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19 **WHEREAS**, without emergency powers, available Municipal infrastructure  
20 resources will likely be inadequate to cope with the consequences of a COVID-19  
21 outbreak and its resultant effects on the health, safety and welfare of the residents  
22 of the Municipality; and  
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24 **WHEREAS**, this novel coronavirus has the potential to cause the death or injury of  
25 persons to such an extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect  
26 the public order, safety and welfare; and  
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28 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Proclamation of Emergency (COVID-19), the Mayor  
29 made the following provisions:  
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31 THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO BE  
32 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY TO PRESERVE PUBLIC SAFETY  
33 AND WELFARE WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO THE  
34 MUNICIPALITY. THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY  
35 REGULATIONS HAVE THE POWER OF LAW, SHALL REMAIN IN  
36 EFFECT FOR THE DURATION OF THIS EMERGENCY, AND  
37 SHALL SUPERSEDE ALL CONFLICTING LAWS DURING THE  
38 EXISTENCE OF THIS EMERGENCY.  
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- 40 1. The Municipality is authorized to request assistance from the State  
41 of Alaska for fire protection, law enforcement, and the provision of  
42 any other funds, services, functions, supplies or materials  
43 determined by the Mayor, in consultation with the Office of

1 Emergency Management, to be necessary to meet public safety  
2 and welfare needs arising from or incidental to COVID-19 and to  
3 recover from the damages caused.

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5 2. The Mayor may implement any orders necessary to prevent the  
6 transmission of infectious disease and to ensure that all cases of  
7 contagious disease are subject to proper control and treatment.

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9 3. The requirements of Chapters 7.15 and 7.20 of the Anchorage  
10 Municipal Code (AMC) are hereby suspended for the duration of  
11 this emergency, except for the requirements set forth in AMC  
12 7.20.090, for the acquisition of supplies, equipment, services,  
13 personnel, fuel or food as may be necessary to implement the  
14 Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan or otherwise to  
15 preserve and protect the public safety, health and welfare from  
16 COVID-19 and from the effects thereof.

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18 4. All resources of the municipal government, including municipal  
19 personnel, are hereby available as necessary to cope with this  
20 emergency. Municipal departments, agencies, or personnel may be  
21 transferred or altered in function for the purpose of performing or  
22 facilitating performance services responsive to this emergency.;

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26 **WHEREAS**, the potential extent and effect of COVID-19 cannot yet be known, it  
27 nonetheless remains vital to be prepared and take all needed precautions  
28 throughout the entire timeframe of the emergency to allow the MOA to be able to  
29 rapidly address any public health emergency related to COVID-19 as it arises; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, these circumstances make it necessary for all aspects of the Mayor's  
32 proclamation to remain activated and in place to address the ongoing public  
33 health, safety and welfare issues resulting from this emergency beyond the 48  
34 hours allowed under AMC 3.80.040 and 3.80.080; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to AMC section 3.80.080, the Assembly now deems it  
37 necessary to extend the terms of the Proclamation of Emergency at this time  
38 through Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at ten (10) o'clock p.m. to protect the health,  
39 safety and welfare of the residents of the Municipality; now, therefore,

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41 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:**

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43 **Section 1.** The Municipality of Anchorage Proclamation of Emergency (COVID-  
44 19) issued March 12, 2020 is hereby extended through Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at  
45 ten (10) o'clock p.m.

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47 **Section 2.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and  
48 approval by the Assembly.  
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1 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of  
2 March, 2020.

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Chair of the Assembly

7 ATTEST:

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12 Municipal Clerk  
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