<name of jurisdiction>

<jurisdiction location>

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

A DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZING THE <local official> TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT AND SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS KNOWN AS COVID-19 THROUGHOUT <local jurisdiction>.

WHEREAS, the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the COVID19 virus as a new stain 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 <date>, <jurisdiction> activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to provide a framework for coordinated communications, preparedness and response; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency; 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 BY THE <local official>

1 . In accordance with <local municipal code>, the <local official> hereby declares the coronavirus threat and impact a public health emergency.

1. The <date> is authorized to take necessary actions, in accordance with <local municipal code>, to prepare and position our resources in order to reduce the impact and spread of the coronavirus throughout <local jurisdiction>.
2. This declaration is effective until <date>. <add description of local requirements to extend the declaration>

ISSUED this <date>.

