City of Emmonak

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Honorable Governor
Michael Dunleavy
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Ak 99811-001

Honorable Director
Mike Sutton
Division of Homeland Security
Emergency Management
Building 49000
Army Guard Road
JBer, Ak 99505

Date: March 25, 2020

Ref: Declaration Emergency COVID -19

Dear Honorable Governor Dunleavy & Honorable Director Sutton,

Since 1999 I had the honor to carry out many responsibilities for Community of Emmonak. On many important aspects of these challenges, working with State of Alaska and Federal Government I have no words, such that would express so noble Public Assistance provided in the posted by Federal Government, and by State of Alaska, the perpetual Water and Sewer upgrades and other projects both of State and Federal Government are gratifying more than what humble words can express.

We know the truth, we’ve all experienced in our historical events, and know of one community had 80 people during one day, and two survived the next day.
COVID – 19 pandemics is not far from this reality.

In this packet of documents please find and review, we appreciate all that State of Alaska and Federal Government has done to date.

1. The Declaration of Public Health Emergency enacted by Resolution No. 20 – 04

2. A Resolution of the Emmonak City Council seeking funding’s from the State of Alaska and Federal Government for Water and Sewer system repairs and services and heating fuel enacted by Resolution No. 20 – 05
3. The City of Emmonak share the contents of delicate concerns related to Coronavirus COVID-19 Travel Advisory Declaration Resolution No. 20-06 was enacted on March 23rd, 2020

Document 1
The Declaration of Emergency is 2 pages sign by Wilbur R. Hootch Mayor and is self-explanatory.

The second Resolution No. 20-05 is seeking and request for funding the resolution is 3 pages with Document 1 Six (6) pages explaining current shortage of heating fuel.

Document 2
Emphasizing Water and Sewer service lines are important to provide potable water to family with Eleven (11) pages.

Document 3
Is the same as above accept it already has Water/Sewer services lines connected, plumbing repair is required with other items damaged to be replaced Six (6) pages for back up.

Document 4
Is provision of non-payment due in hardship of the individual City Council advise they be connected to Water and Sewer system Plant Operators and the Accounting Department have been notified required of the action Four (4) pages.

Most Respectfully on behalf Mayor and Council Members

[Signature]

Martin B. Moore, Sr.
City Manager
City of Emmonak

Cc: State Senator Donny Olson
    State Rep. Neal Foster
    Alaska Village Electric Co-operative (AVEC)
    Lower Yukon School District
    Kwikpak Fisheries
CITY OF EMMONAK

DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION NO. 20-04

WHEREAS: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS-Cov-2 virus, a new strain of the coronavirus 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 that the outbreak of COVID-19 was a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS: on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency in response to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS: on March 11, 2020 the Governor for the State of Alaska declared a Public Health Disaster Emergency as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: the WHO, the United States Government, and the Governor all advise that COVID-19 is highly contagious and presents a serious health risk to Americans, including severe illness and death; and

WHEREAS: the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services has certified that it is highly probable that an outbreak of COVID-19 will occur in Alaska in the near future within the definition of "disaster" as codified at Alaska Statute 26.23.900(2)(E); and

WHEREAS: as of March 19, 2020, twelve (12) cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Alaska; and
WHEREAS: a proactive approach must be taken by both individuals and communities to slow the rate of infection to reduce the negative impact on our health care system; and

WHEREAS: the City Manager has determined that there is high likelihood that residents of Emmonak will be affected by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: Section 8.10.020 of the Emmonak City Code allows for the City Council to declare an emergency based upon assessments by the City Manager and the declaration by the office of the Governor; and

WHEREAS: the public health information reviewed by the City and the declarations of the WHO, the United States, and the State of Alaska meet the requirements for an emergency declaration pursuant to Code Section 8.10.020; and

WHEREAS: a declaration of a local Public Health Emergency will alert the public to the seriousness of the risk as well as provide a mechanism for the City to coordinate its response and resources with local, State, and Federal agencies; and

THEREFORE: the Emmonak City Council declares a Public Health Emergency based on the threat of COVID-19 and authorizes the City Manager to act as the incident commander for the City, exercising all authority vested in the position by applicable local, State, and Federal law as well as directing the City Manager to procure services and contracts necessary to address this emergency as described in Chapter 8.10 of the City Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY March 2020.

Wilbur Hootch, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS 23rd DAY March 2020.

Attest: Lilly Westlock, City Clerk
CITY OF EMMONAK
Resolution No. 2020-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE EMMONAK CITY COUNCIL SEEKING FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM REPAIRS AND SERVICES AND HEATING FUEL.

WHEREAS: on March 25th, 2020, the Emmonak City Council declared a Public Health Emergency because of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pursuant to Section 8.10.020 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS: Section 8.10.040 of the City Code gives the City Manager emergency procurement powers; and

WHEREAS: the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advises that one of the most effective ways to protect yourself from contracting COVID-19 is to clean and wash your hands using soap and water; and

WHEREAS: the City provides water and sewer services to residents through a City-owned water and sewer utility as described in City Code Chapter 13.08; and

WHEREAS: during this Public Health Emergency, the City plans to keep the water plant and Community Washeteria operational so that residents can continue to practice good hygiene during this critical time; and

WHEREAS: City Code allows for the City to shut off water and sewer service for non-payment and require payment of delinquent amounts before water and sewer is reconnected; and

WHEREAS: until the current Public Health Emergency ends, the City will not shut off water or sewer services for non-payment and will not require payment of delinquent amounts before service is reconnected; and
WHEREAS: the residents are required to maintain water and sewer lines from the outside wall of the consumer’s home while the City maintains all other portions of the lines; and

WHEREAS: certain repairs are necessary in order to reconnect homes that have been disconnected due to nonpayment and also to maintain connections for homes currently connected to the water and sewer system; and

WHEREAS: new units of housing were recently built in the City but have not been connected to the water and sewer system because the cost of connection is prohibitive; and

WHEREAS: other homes within the City are not currently connected to the water and sewer system; and

WHEREAS: the City has identified 34 homes that either need connections to the water and sewer system or that require major repairs to the lines; and

WHEREAS: using estimates from the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, the City calculates the cost of connecting these 34 homes at $4,284,000; and

WHEREAS: residents need access to clean water in order to follow the CDC guidelines to protect themselves and the community from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: the City wishes to contract with a plumbing company and/or a construction firm to repair lines, repair water and sewer infrastructure, and reconnect homes that were disconnected for non-payment; and

WHEREAS: funds for these projects and repairs typically comes from payments from the consumer as well as grant funding from State and Federal sources; and

WHEREAS: the amount of outstanding water and sewer delinquent payments for homes that have already been disconnected from service is over $7,000; and

WHEREAS: the City does not have the funds to undertake this work without State or Federal assistance; and

WHEREAS: the City does not have sufficient funds to pay for infrastructure projects to connect the housing units that are currently not connected to the water and sewer system; and
WHEREAS: the City does not have sufficient funds to maintain the water and sewer system without regular payments from customers; and

WHEREAS: the City is also experiencing a critical fuel shortage due to extended cold weather this winter; and

WHEREAS: in order to operate critical infrastructure, including the water and sewer system and Community Washeteria, the City requires an additional 20,000 gallons of heating fuel to get through the winter season; and

WHEREAS: the current cost of heating fuel is $3.60 per gallon; and

WHEREAS: the City does not have the $72,000 for the heating fuel it will need to keep critical services running; and

WHEREAS: these repairs, connections, and related heating fuel are critical to the health and safety of residents, especially in light of the CDC recommendations, during this Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS: both the State and Federal declarations provide for emergency funding to address this Public Health Emergency; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Emmonak City Council formally requests State and Federal funding related to this Public Health Emergency to fill the gaps in funding caused by nonpayment by customers, fund repairs to the water and sewer system, fund infrastructure projects, and fund the purchase of 20,000 of heating fuel to ensure all residents of Emmonak have access to critical water and sewer services for hygiene.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY March 2020.

Wilbur Hootch, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS 23rd DAY March 2020.

Attest: Lilly Westlock, City Clerk

Resolution No. 2020-05
CITY OF EMMONAK

TRAVEL ADVISORY DECLARATION

RESOLUTION 20-06

WHEREAS: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS-Cov-2 virus, a new strain of the coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans and is easily transmittable person to person; and

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WHEREAS: on March 23rd, 2020, the City declared a Public Health Emergency related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: the WHO, the United States Government, and the Governor all advise that COVID-19 is highly contagious and presents a serious health risk to Americans, including severe illness and death; and

WHEREAS: on March 15, 2020, the State of Alaska issued a travel advisory (COVID-19 HEALTH Alert) asking all Alaskans returning from travel outside of Alaska to self-quarantine (stay at home) for 14 days upon their return home and monitor themselves for signs of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: symptoms of COVID-19 include cough, fever, and/or difficulty breathing; and

TRAVEL ADVISORY DECLARATION
WHEREAS: because of the City’s remoteness and lack of a hospital, the City is at risk of a serious public health emergency if COVID-19 spreads in Emmonak; and

WHEREAS: travel allows the virus to spread from one community to another; and

WHEREAS: residents of Emmonak should stay home and quarantine themselves if they have any of these symptoms or have recently traveled outside of the State; and

THEREFORE: the Emmonak City Council advises all residents to follow the guidance issued by the State of Alaska regarding self-quarantine after travel and asks residents to restrict all non-essential or emergency travel in or out of Emmonak, including travel to neighboring communities, and limit visitors to Emmonak except in exigent circumstances, so that the spread of COVID-19 can be slowed.

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Wilbur Hootch, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS 23rd DAY March 2020.

Attest: Lilly Westlock, City Clerk
PUBLIC NOTICE FROM CITY OF EMMONAK
CORONAVIRUS (COVID – 19) PANDEMIC

COVID-19 IS A RESPIRATORY VIRUS THAT CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS ILLNESS OR DEATH. THE STATE OF ALASKA DECLARED A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATED TO COVID-19.

COVID-19 IS EASILY BE SPREAD FROM PERSON TO PERSON. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE COUGH, CONGESTION, AND FEVER. IF YOU HAVE THESE SYMPTOMS OR ARE EXPOSED TO THE VIRUS, STAY HOME.

THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT INFECTION IS TO VIGOROUSLY WASH YOUR HANDS AND SANITIZE FREQUENTLY TOUCHED SURFACES.

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTION, THE CITY IS CLOSING THE EMMONAK COMMUNITY COMPLEX TO MEETINGS AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS, INCLUDING BINGO AND PULL TAB OPERATIONS, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE WASHETERIA WILL REMAIN ON LIMITED HOURS TO ALLOW FOR ENHANCED CLEANING.

PUBLIC MEETINGS OF MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE SHOULD BE CANCELLED AND RESIDENTS SHOULD PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AS DESCRIBED BY THE U.S. CDC TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS.

FOLLOWING THE STATE’S GUIDANCE, ANYONE WHO RECENTLY TRAVELED OUTSIDE OF ALASKA IS ASKED TO REMAIN AT HOME AND SELF-QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS. RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO LIMIT ALL TRAVEL IN AND OUT OF EMMONAK TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS.
**COVID-19 HEALTH ALERT**

Issued March 15, 2020
By: Dr. Anne Zink, Chief Medical Officer, State of Alaska

DHSS strongly advises that all Alaskans read and comply with the following guidance for returning travelers:

1. **Higher Risk**: For travelers returning within 14 days from the time you left an area with widespread, ongoing community spread such as Europe, China and other countries (i.e., a [CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice Area](https://www.cdc.gov/travel/infro/urgent-warnings.html)) you should:
   - Stay home and avoid contact with other household members.
   - Contact your employer and do not go to work or school for this 14-day period after you return.
   - [CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice Area](https://www.cdc.gov/travel/infro/urgent-warnings.html)
     - China, Iran, South Korea, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City.

2. **Medium Risk**: For travelers returning within 14 days from outside of Alaska (including the rest of the United States) you should:
   - Discuss your work situation with your employer before returning to work.
   - Minimize contact with people as much as possible, self-monitor and practice social distancing.
   - This may mean not going to work or school if you cannot safely be distanced from others – especially if you traveled in a location where community transmission is occurring.

**Health Guidance for Returning Travelers in the Higher and Medium Risk Groups**

1. Take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and monitor for fever. Also watch for cough or trouble breathing.
2. Do not take mass transportation during the time you are practicing social distancing.
3. Avoid crowded places (such as shopping centers and movie theaters) and limit your activities in public.
4. Keep your distance from others (about 6 feet or 2 meters).
5. If you get sick with fever (>100.3°F), cough, or shortness of breath, please call your health care provider.
6. If you seek medical care for other reasons, such as dialysis, call ahead to your doctor and tell them about your recent travel.

All Alaskans should follow previous guidance including regular hand washing, cleaning surfaces and avoiding large gatherings ([March 13 COVID-19 Health Alert: Recommendations for Keeping Communities Safe](https://www.dhss.alaska.gov/covid19/Pages/default.aspx)).

This is not a mandate. This guidance is based on CDC’s guidance, which can be found here:
- State of Alaska COVID-19 Health Alert 005
CITY OF EMMONAK
COVID – 19
DOCUMENT 1

1. This is a major disclosure of Emergency Declaration of related to Corona Virus COVID – 19 without heating fuel at the Water Treatment Plant Water/Sewer system will close
2. City of Emmonak has less then 14,000 gallons heating fuel
3. Emmonak Corporation has less then 13,000 gallons 887 residents. 242 homes estimate 60,000 gallons heating fuel
4. Nunam Iqua is low in heating fuel City of Emmonak will work closely with entities that have large capacity tank farms which includes following for quickest response towards emergency
   A. Alaska Village Electric Co-operative (AVEC) Anchorage, Alaska
   B. Yukon Region – School District
      Lower Yukon School District Mountain Village, Alaska
   C. Emmonak, Kwik-Pak Fisheries Emmonak, Alaska
   D. Fly in heating fuel air lift, Anchorage – Emmonak – Anchorage by Air Cargo freight shippers Everts, Lynden or Northern Air Cargo

This emergency is imminent the support is most urgent.
2020 WINTER SEASON IS EXTREMELY COLD CAUSING
HEATING FUEL SHORTAGES

At the time City ordered heating fuel June 11, 2019 City Tank Farm had 16,817-gallon heating fuel and Water Treatment Plant had 17,000 gallons, total inventory June 30, 2019, 33,817 gallons by the end of October 18, 2019 the City had enough room to order additional 46,585 which was then determined adequate for the season 2019-2020.

Current to date the persistent cold weather has proven our fuel inventory is not adequate to meet the demand. City is short of heating fuel until the next barge arriving. Currently City inventory of heating fuel #1 is less 14,000 gallons it means City operations for the Administrative office, Public Safety Building, Public Works Dept., Sauna/Washeteria and most importantly Water Treatment Plant will be out of heating fuel by April 2020.

Emmonak Corporation the current fuel retail operations has less 13,000 gallons limiting retail to the elder's group and disabled residents.

They project fuel sales will end before barge season begins Emmonak residents are requested get their heating fuel from Alakanuk, Alaska.

Nunam Iqua (Sheldon Point) is running out of heating fuel as well.

Because of the extreme weather conditions shortage of heating fuel is accruing. City Council recommends through Declaration of a Public Health Emergency Resolution NO. 20-04 and Resolution No. 20-05 for State and Federal Government provide relief emergency steps in order to safe guard health and well-being of 850 plus people of Emmonak.

In the community of Emmonak, Alaska Village Electric Co-operative (AVEC) has 550,000 capacity tank farm located mid-center of the community of Emmonak. AVEC is the first and most important entity
that is available for response for Emmonak people. For shortage of fuel second entity is Lower Yukon School District who also has large Tank Farm.

While there might not be enough heating fuel for everyone the third response entity would be State and Federal Government to fly in by Air Cargo Freight. We appreciate the State of Alaska and Federal Government for considering Public Assistance.
Provided the information verifies estimate costs

2019-2020 fall and winter subzero temperatures forced the Yukon Delta region communities to escalate the use of their Heating Fuel inventory.

Both the City of Emmonak and Emmonak Corporation ordered enough Heating Fuel for 2019-2020m the unpredictable and very cold winter cause escalation and use of Heating Fuel.

City of Emmonak Public Services Water Treatment Plant and Community Washeteria are lacking and short of Heating Fuel, 14,000 gallons remaining, 350 gallons per/day is used on all departments, 40 days left before running out.

In order to survive 2019-2020 season, the City of Emmonak need 20,000 gallons to be on the safe side. $3.60 @ 20,000 gallons equal $72,000. City is cash starved and is in critical cash flow.

Proposed estimate prepared by Martin B. Moore, Sr., City Manager & Darlene Westlock Accounts Receivable and Payable.
Crowley Fuels LLC.

PLEASE SEND INQUIRIES OR REMITTANCE TO:
201 Arctic Slope Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99518
(907) 777-5505  1-800-977-9771  FAX (907) 777-5553

Please Note: THIS IS A QUOTATION ONLY!

City of Emmonak
P O BOX 9
Emmonak, AK, 99581

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Required by: Spring
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State QD: --

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At: Emmonak

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September 18, 2019

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Total: $111,606.50

Martin Moore
1. Prices are firm for Spring delivery. Customer agrees to take all gallons ordered.
2. Pricing is based on above quantities and does not include fees for trucking, wharfage, storage, or other ancillary charges applied to delivery.
3. Payment terms: Subject to credit approval; payment due upon invoice. Crowley accepts ACH, wire transfers, checks, and cash on commercial accounts
4. The attached Terms and Conditions are applicable.
5. Taxes are as indicated above and may be subject to change based upon regulatory certifications or exemptions.
6. Offer good until close of business, 06/11/19.

To accept this offer please sign, date, fax or email to my attention.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our services.
Best regards, Randy Breaux 907.777.5537; Fax: 907-777-5550

ACCEPTED BY BUYER: ____________________________  TITLE: City Manager  DATE: 6-11-2019

ACCEPTED BY SELLER: Randy Breaux  TITLE: Manager, Sales and Marketing  DATE: 06/11/19

Errors in price, extension and addition subject to correction. Marine Standard Terms and Conditions are incorporated and made part thereof. Quantity is in US Gallons unless otherwise noted.
CROWLEY FUELS LLC.

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City Of Emmonak
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Emmonak, AK, 99581

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Local Tax: 0%

TOTAL: $33,974.17

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide our services.
Best regards, Todd Tiikuni 907.777.5569; Fax: 907-777-5550

ACCEPTED BY BUYER: Martin Moore TITLE: City Manager DATE: 9-18-19
ACCEPTED BY SELLER: Todd Tiikuni TITLE: Account Executive DATE: 09/18/19

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CITY OF EMMONAK
COVID – 19
DOCUMENT 2

1. Connect Six AVCP RHA new homes to Water/Sewer Service lines at 840,000

2. Support Village Safe Water funding of main infrastructure Water/Sewer main

3. 2019 – 2020 Four homes have burned down. New homes are in process of being rebuild, their new Water/Sewer services lines are estimate at $560,000
2020 COVID – 19 CONCERN

The City Council adopted Resolution 2020 – 05 in hopes that six Water/Sewer service line funding of $140,000 each would be considered as soon as possible. In the amount of total $840,000.

The Water & Sewer main is already in the plan with Village Safe Water and estimated to cost over $900,000.

Accelerating the plan, and the funding for the AVCP Water Sewer Service lines and AVCP Construction of the Water and Sewer main to AVCP five homes is very critical.

COVID – 19 Resolution No. 2020 -0 5 City of Emmonak considers Water and Sewer Service lines to connection to be very urgent homes of five families.

The five homes are identified with yellow high lite marking and located at Emmonak Road on the eastside of 22 units of old AVCP housing.

The five new homes have no water and sewer service lines connected to them. But the families are living in them disposing human waste near their home or somewhere else this action has been recommended to AVCP RHA to be unhealthy circumstances to 22 units of housing nearby them at Emmonak Road where family members are multiply.

Today with COVID – 19 Potable Water & Sewer System connection to five homes extraordinarily urgent, your fullest consideration is appreciated.
NEW AVCP HOUSING NEED COMPLETELY NEW WATER/SEWER SERVICE LINES

JOSEPH AUGUSTINE
KIMBERLY MOORE
LOIS ISAAC
DARLENE WESTLOCK
JACANITA TUCKER
BART AGATHLUK, JR.

6 HOMES @ $140,000.00 = $840,000.00

LIST OF HOMES BURN DOWN BEING REBUILT WILL NEED SERVICE LINES

BRIAN AGWIAK
IDA AGATHLUK
HERBURT LEOPOLD
EVELYN MOORE

4 HOMES @ $140,000 = $560,000
1. 26 homes are located within Emmonak Townsite
2. At Emmonak Funding Resource are not available for these individuals
3. The individuals are within the perimeters of Water/Sewer infrastructure. Reconnection to Water/Sewer System is estimate $123,000 each per home
REQUEST WATER/SEWER DISCONNECT TO INDIVIDUALS

These 26 individuals have homes within the City limits in Emmonak Town-Site they have honey buckets services only considered by the City Council the endangerment to health and wellbeing near and around other family members in town.

The three page document dated October 1, 2019 from the Stare of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation estimates the cost to be $123,000 each for the family of 26 individuals for which the City Council adopts to be in the amount of $3,321,000 inside the 26 homes is severely damaged when individuals cannot afford to pay $5.56 per gallon of heating fuel or $278.00 a drum the individual usually reverts to wood stove heating.

When subzero temperatures the water in homes freeze including the water line and other times cracks main toilet system, the City of Emmonak do not repair these damages because they are individual responsibility. The cost of frozen Water & Sewage pipes is very expensive for the individuals, they are mostly jobless or they did not earn enough during commercial fishing.

Without potable Water & Sewer System at home is not healthy.
LOCATED WITHIN CURRENT MAIN CITY WATER/SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE

NEED COMPLETE WATER/SEWER HOOK UP AND PLUMBING

EVAN AKETACHUNAK – BUCKET
NORMA EDWARDS – BUCKET
REBECCA EWARDS – BUCKET
THEODORE HAMILTON – BUCKET
DARREN HOOTCH – BUCKET
DOUGLAS HOOTCH – BUCKET
HERMAN IMMAMAK – BUCKET
JOSEPH KAMEROFF – BUCKET
PIUS KASSOCK – BUCKET
PAUL KELLY
TASHA MOORE
KAREN PETERS
SACREDHEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
RUTH SMITH – BUCKET
PATRICK WASKEY – BUCKET
JACK YUPANIK – BUCKET
CHARLIE HOOTCH – BUCKET
PAUL JOHN KAMEROFF – BUCKET
DARREN JENNINGS – BUCKET
TREVOR REDFOX

PIPES THAT NEED MAJOR CHANGING – W/S LINE HARDEN RESIDUE PLUG LINES

AMBROSE SHORTY
GORDON WESTLOCK, SR.
MOSES HARPAC

26 HOMES @ 123.000 X = $3,321.000
October 1, 2019

Wilbur Hootch, Mayor
PO Box 9
Emmonak, Alaska 99581

Dear Honorable Mayor Hootch,

The State of Alaska, Village Safe Water Program, in conjunction with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, is pleased to offer the City of Emmonak the attached Grant Agreement, 20AR92 Water and Sewer Service to One Home, in support of our cooperative efforts to develop sustainable sanitation facilities. Please review this Agreement carefully, and if satisfactory, sign the first page titled “Grant Agreement” where indicated, and return the signed original to the following address:

Village Safe Water Program
Attn: Kris Jedlicki, Grants Administrator
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

All other attachments should be retained for your records.

Nothing in this Agreement whether accepted or not accepted, may be deemed to constitute an obligation on the part of the Department until the signed Agreement has been received.

Sincerely,


Amber LeBlanc
Acting Director

Enclosure: Grant Agreement

cc: Donald Olson, State Senator
Neal Foster, State Representative
Sean Lee, Village Safe Water Project Engineer
# State of Alaska
## Department of Environmental Conservation
### Village Safe Water Program

## Grant Agreement

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### Grantee

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### AGREEMENT

The Department of Environmental Conservation (hereinafter ‘Department’) and the City of Emmonak (hereinafter ‘Grantee’) agree as set forth herein.

**Section I.** Upon execution of this Agreement, and under the terms included herein, the Department shall administer funds, subject to appropriation and availability, to accomplish the scope of work described in Article A, Section 1. The estimated cost of this scope of work is identified in Article A, Section 2.

**Section II.** Performance under this Agreement begins upon signature by the Division of Water’s Director and ends at Project completion.

**Section III.** This Agreement becomes null and void if not signed by the Grantee within 90 days of the Department’s signature.

**Section IV.** The Agreement consists of this page and the following attachments and appendices:

### ATTACHMENTS

- Article A: Project Outline
- Article B: General Conditions
- Article C: Construction Related Funding Conditions

### APPENDICES

- Appendix 1: Village Safe Water Policies

### Signature

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ARTICLE A. PROJECT OUTLINE

Subject to appropriation and availability of funds, funding will be made available under this Agreement and will be used only to pay eligible costs to perform the scope of work stated herein. The Department will serve as an agent to the Grantee during the administration of this project on behalf of Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC). The Grantee will spend monies awarded under this grant only for the scope of work in this Agreement.

Section 1. Project Scope of Work

This Agreement provides funding for water and sewer to one home in the form of a carrier pipe (utilidor) via hook up to the main.

Section 2. Project Cost Estimate

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Section 3. Changes to Project Scope

Any significant changes to the project scope of work must be approved by the Department. The scope of work for any design or construction project must remain consistent with the current Department approved Sanitation Master Plan, Comprehensive Plan, Feasibility Study, or Preliminary Engineering Report, if applicable.
1. Lack of resources and no jobs for commercial fisherman

2. The hardship provision relates to disconnect to public services to Water/Sewer for nonpayment

3. City Council authorizes to connect all individuals to Water/Sewer service lines to that effect Water Treatment Plant City employees and accounting dept. are notified
Emmonak population is about 857 well-known commercial fishing industry oriented. Commercial fishing industry 2019 has been slightly under 60% what it has been for commercial fishing season 2018. Some fishermen were able to pay their bills while others did not do well.

Y1, Y2 and Y3 fishing districts have not recovered from fishing disaster when in 1999 a disaster that closed commercial harvest of chinook salmon had over 6-million-dollar value an income to 700 commercial fisherman permit holders and boat crew member helpers. Was healthy with added income from small chum salmon commercial harvest.

Today reflection of no commercial harvest of chinook salmon still lingers on. Many sacrifices had been made about having commercial harvest for permit holders many have volunteered to retired without renewal of their permit, otherwise they knew they would in deeper debt. Many commercial fish buyers have closed their fish processing operation and or other forced to bankruptcy.

The Yukon Delta Region, however continues to keep small chum salmon commercial harvest open with the assistance of the CDQ Group. The Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association (YDFDA). And it’s subsidiary Kwikpak Fisheries keeps the hopes of fisherman alive.

Many financial sacrifices and exorbitant expenses of spending by YDFDA to find small chum salmon market in the U.S. was a heavy-duty challenge creating a new value-added market was achieved but not
good as they have hoped. Today commercial harvest of small chum salmon is half the commercial size fleet of dedicated individuals. The financial hardship prevails with unpaid balance of $13,549.00 to their Water and Sewer bill.

With that information we know the individual fisherman having hard time paying all expenses for stove oil, electricity, water & sewer bills, clothing and groceries. With 2020 escalating costs for everything it is difficult for many village individuals to meet all demanding costs.

The Council has volunteered to help elderly and the disabled with water & sewer service where hardship prevails and the City will provide potable water to prevent COVID – 19 Virus.
2020 POTABLE WATER COVID – 19 HARDSHIP PROVISION

OUTSTANDING BILLS – FOLSK LISTED BELOW ARE NOT ABLE TO PAY WATER/SEWER BILLS, THEREFORE DISCONNECTED

MELVIN AGWIAK
PAUL ANDREWS
LEONARD AUGUSTINE, JR.
JOHN S. BIRD
JONATHAN BORKOWSKI
ALOYSIUS CRANE, J.R
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TASHA MOORE
KAREN PETERS
JACK YUPANIK

TOTAL UNPAID BALANCE $13,549.00