



City of Emmonak

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To: Honorable U.S. Senator
Lisa Murkowski

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

Date: March 26, 2020

Dear Lisa,

We made a promise to your staff member Deborah Vo to sent a copy of City of Emmonak Declaration of Emergency Disaster Document authorized by Mayor Wilbur R. Hootch and majority vote Emmonak City Council.

Community of Emmonak is praying with the Auspicious of the Vicar of Christ Pope Francis. We thank you for taking this measure with Fortitude, knowledge and wisdom to prevent spread of Coronavirus COVID – 19.

God be with you

Sincerely,

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

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 R Hootch

Wilbur Hootch, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS 23rd DAY March 2020.

Lilly Westlock

Attest: Lilly Westlock, City Clerk