March 17, 2020

Honorable Governor Mike Dunleavy
Office of the Governor
3rd Floor, State Capitol
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mr. Dunleavy,

The City of Kake is requesting a disaster declaration due to the coronavirus pandemic. We want to act quickly to secure additional funding so that we can effectively assist the community with food and water to maintain the health and safety of our residents. Currently, the stores are unable to secure enough food and water from their suppliers for the community. Juneau Costco is limiting essential items to one item per person and there are no essential items such as water, sanitizers and/or rice for our community that depends on Juneau Costco and Fred Meyers. Reducing the spread may cause the community to put a halt to tourism activities in the community. This would create a decline in economic activity not only at the municipal level but for those small businesses that depend on tourism.

I appreciate your leadership in responding to this health crisis.

Respectfully,

Lloyd Davis
Mayor