

City of Kake

"HOME OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST TOTEM POLE"

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KAKE AUTHORIZING A DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is easily transmittable person to person ; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") declared the virus a pandemic; on the same day Alaska Governor Dunleavy issued a declaration of public health disaster emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of COVID-19 in Alaska ; and

WHEREAS, a positive case of COVID-19 has been identified within the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Dunleavy closed all schools in Alaska for two weeks; and

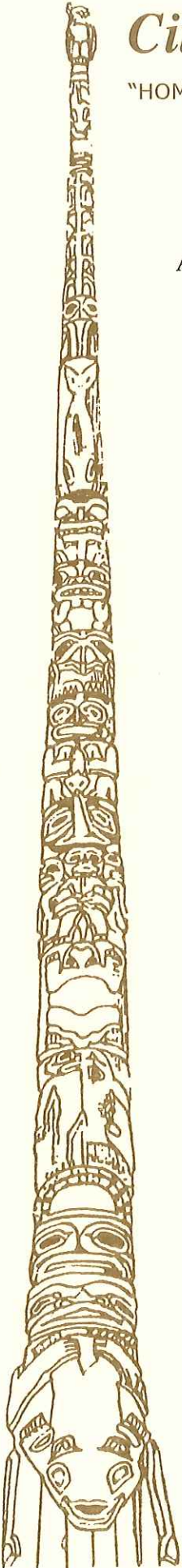
WHEREAS, On March 18, 2020, Mayor Lloyd Davis requested that public refrain from visiting the City of Kake, and instead use other forms of communication (telephone, email, or mail to submit payments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Lloyd Davis suspended all non-residential travel into Kake, Alaska, and requested anyone travelling to Kake, self-quarantine for 14 days, and

WHEREAS, the declared pandemic has the potential to negatively affect the City of Kake's economy, in addition to the ability to ensure there are essential supplies, for the Kake residents, and

WHEREAS, a declaration of disaster emergency will alert the public to the seriousness of the risk and provide direction to residents of sources of information other available public health resources and allow the City of Kake to work in cooperation with other local, state and federal agencies to implement appropriate actions and responses to address the COVID-19 outbreak; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the recommendations of the City of Kake, I now declare a local disaster emergency in the City of Kake



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based on the risk to the public posed by the global COVID-19 pandemic and the substantial impacts to the City of Kake. In accordance with AS 26.23.140, the intent of this declaration is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local, federal and state emergency funding. Further, I hereby request that the City Council continue this declaration until the virus is no longer declared a federal or state emergency


Passed and approved by a duly constituted quorum vote of 4, with 4 yea's, 0 nays, and 0 abstaining this 20 day of March 2020.



Lloyd Davis, Mayor of Kake



ATTEST:



Christine Bitterman, City Clerk

Voting:

Monica Ashenfelter	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Hank Copsey	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Paulette Jackson	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Rostad	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>