

City of Akhiok  
P.O. Box 5050  
Akhiok, Alaska 99615

**Resolution FY20-05**

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR THE CITY OF AKHIOK  
ISSUED DUE TO THE CURRENT AND EXPECTED IMMINENT IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, the mayor of Akhiok issued a Disaster Emergency Declaration on March 31, 2020, due to the current and extended imminent impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic for the City of Akhiok; and

**WHEREAS**, this declaration continues until April 30, 2020, unless extended by consent of the council; and

**WHEREAS**, as the response and recovery efforts continue and are expected to require the ongoing use of tribe resources, it is appropriate to extend the disaster declaration; and

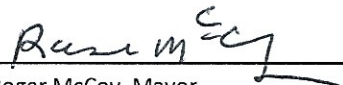
**WHEREAS**, the council wishes to extend this declaration in the best interests of the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF AKHIOK:**

**SECTION 1.** That the declaration of local disaster emergency issued by the mayor on March 31, 2020, is hereby extended for a period of 30 days in order to allow for a more complete response. A copy of the declaration of disaster emergency extended by this resolution is attached and incorporated herein by reference.


**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE AKHIOK CITY COUNCIL THIS 31ST DAY OF MARCH 2020.**

  
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Roger McCoy, Mayor

3-30-2020

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT DECLARATION OF COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER  
WITH REQUEST FOR STATE ASSISTANCE**

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the coronavirus disease of 2019 (COVID-19) a public health emergency of international concern;

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, the Health and Human Services Secretary of the United States declared the outbreak a public health emergency for the United States;

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the State of Alaska issued a public health disaster emergency declaration for COVID-19 in accordance with Alaska Statute 26.23.900(2)(E);

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency;

**WHEREAS**, the imminent threat of an outbreak of COVID-19 will impact every community in the State of Alaska and will significantly affect the life and health of Alaskans statewide;

**WHEREAS**, Akhiok, Alaska is preparing for threats to life, illnesses, critical supply shortages (food, water, fuel, medicine), critical workforce shortages, increased healthcare demands, increased water/sanitation service demands, and sustained economic losses requiring emergency protective measures to be taken;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Akhiok is a political subdivision that has jurisdiction boundaries outside of a recognized borough.

**WHEREAS**, the severity and magnitude of the COVID-19 emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources, and there are insufficient regularly appropriated funds to cover these expenses; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Akhiok declares a disaster emergency per AS 26.23.140 to exist in Akhiok.

**FURTHERMORE**, it is requested that the governor of the State of Alaska provide disaster assistance to Akhiok, Alaska in its preparation, response, and recovery from this event.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted as a regular meeting of the Akhiok City Council on this 30 day of March 2020 at which a quorum was present, with a vote of 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions, 0 absent.

Ran M<sup>c</sup>G  
Administrator

3-30-2020  
Date