## CITY OF ALEKNAGIK ALEKNAGIK, ALASKA

## **RESOLUTION 20-02**

## **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

A DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR KAY M. ANDREWS TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT AND SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS KNOWN AS COVID-19 THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF ALEKNAGIK

WHEREAS, the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the COVID19 virus as a new stain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans, causing respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and which poses a significant public health risk; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Governor Mike Dunleavy declared a Public Health Disaster Emergency in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City of Aleknagik gave public notice to its citizens to adhere to the World Health Organization (WHO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and State and Federal government health alerts and mandates; and

WHEREAS, a proactive approach taken by individuals and communities to slow the rate of infection will reduce the negative impact on our health care system.

## NOW THEREFORE, AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED BY THE HONORABLE MAYOR KAY M. ANDREWS:

- 1. In accordance with Alaska Statute 26.23.140 and Aleknagik City Code, Title V, Chapter 35 that the Mayor of the City of Aleknagik does declare a Disaster Emergency to exist in the City of Aleknagik, Alaska and hereby declares the coronavirus threat and impact a public health emergency.
- 2. The City of Aleknagik is authorized to take necessary actions, in accordance with the Aleknagik City Code, to prepare and position our resources in order to reduce the impact and spread of the coronavirus throughout our municipal boundaries.
- 3. This declaration is effective until September 30, 2020 and can be extended by a duly constituted meeting.

FURTHERMORE, it is requested that the Governor of the State of Alaska provide any and all available assistance to the City of Aleknagik as is needed during its response and recovery from this event.

FURTHERMORE, the undersigned certified that the City of Aleknagik has or will as a result of this disaster, expend local resources for which State and Federal reimbursement will be requested.

ISSUED this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of March 2020

Kay M, Andrews, Mayor

City of Aleknagik

ATTEST:

Ramona Andrews-Pullon, Clerk