

**CITY OF COFFMAN COVE**

**RESOLUTION 20 09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF COFFMAN COVE, DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY, AS PROVIDED BY AS 26.23.140, THE INTENT OF THIS DECLARATION IS TO ACTIVATE THE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY ASPECTS OF ANY AND ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL OR INTERJURISDICTIONAL DISASTER OR EMERGENCY PLANS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE FURNISHING OF AID AND ASSISTANCE UNDER THOSE PLANS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is the governing body for the City of Coffman Cove; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coffman Cove participates in the Small Community Emergency Response Plan (SCERP); and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS-COV-2 virus, a newly discovered strain of the coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans, is easily transmissible from person to person and which poses a significant public health risk; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the virus a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, six positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified within the State of Alaska; and

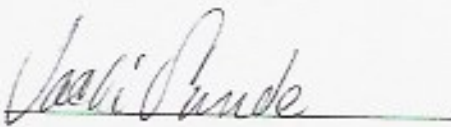
**WHEREAS**, on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Governor Dunleavy closed all schools and libraries in Alaska for two weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the City of Coffman Cove has restricted public access to municipal buildings in an attempt to adhere to precautionary health measures implemented by State and Federal CDC guidelines; and

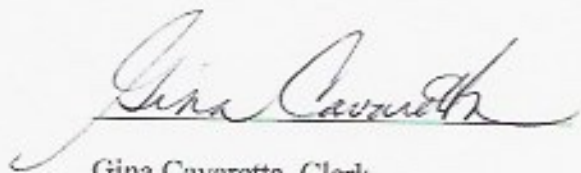
**WHEREAS**, a proactive approach taken by community members to slow the rate of contracting the aforementioned virus will reduce the negative impact on surrounding health care systems.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Coffman Cove City Council hereby declares a State of Emergency Disaster within the City of Coffman Cove. As provided by AS 26.23.140, the intent of this declaration is to activate all necessary responses and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or interjurisdictional disaster or emergency plans, and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under those plans.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Coffman Cove City Council this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



Jacki Sunde, Mayor



Gina Cavaretta, Clerk