

CITY OF KIANA
P.O. BOX 150
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RESOLUTION NO. 20-08

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF KIANA LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARATION
IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)

Whereas: The City of Kiana is the Municipal Governing Body of Kiana, Alaska; 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("virus"), a new strain of the coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans and is easily transmittable person to person; and

Whereas: to contain any potential harm that may be caused by the virus, State and Federal assistance is needed to supplement local efforts to respond to this public health emergency; and

Whereas: we continue to navigate the fast moving COVID-19 pandemic, the number one priority of local leaders is the health and safety of our residents; and

Whereas: The city office is closed to the public, serves available only by appointment. Please call ahead; and

Whereas: We are restricting travel to Kiana by outsiders with the exception of those from our regional organizations to maintain essential services. Anyone wishing to get on the local airlines to Kiana must provide proof of residency via State ID or tribal card. We are also restricting inter-travel from the nearby villages. Please respect our wishes; and

Whereas: We are also restricting inter-village travel from the nearby villages through snowmobile or other means. Please respect our wishes; and

Whereas: All gatherings are limited to no more than 10 people; and

Whereas: Maniilaq Association's non-essential services remain closed to the public and open for emergencies only; and

Whereas: persons returning from outside of the Northwest Arctic Borough are asked to quarantine themselves at home for 14 days. This means do not visit with others socially in the community. Only designated persons should be checking on elders who need it.

Whereas: People who are sick should remain home. Call 1-833-442-7015 if you think you are infected; and

Whereas; Children are discouraged from mingling in large groups. Please talk to your children about following this rule; and

Whereas: There is a time set for elders to shop at the store from 9 – 10 am. We ask that children under 18 do not enter the stores at any time. We also suggest that the stores limit how many people shopping

at any given moment. The stores that have self-service stations must have them manned and do not allow people to self-serve; and

Whereas: All safety precautions maintaining a clean environment must be adhered to at all public facilities; and


Whereas: The selling of prepared food within the community is prohibited; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The City of Kiana would like to declare the Coronavirus a threat to our community and public health emergency.


FURTHERMORE: This proclamation will be in effect for the next 30 days and may be extended upon need.

Passed and approved by the Kiana City Council this 23rd day of March, 2020.

VOTE 6 YEAS NAYS ABSTAIN ABSENT



Marvin Barr, Vice- Mayor



Attest: Clara Stein, City Clerk