

CITY OF MCGRATH



CITY OF MCGRATH PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY (Corona Virus – 19)

ISSUED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCGRATH, ALASKA
PURSUANT TO CITY OF MCGRATH CITY CODE
CHAPTER 2.50 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND CIVIL DEFENCE

WHEREAS, Corona Virus – 19 (COVID-19), a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of corona virus that has not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared that the global corona virus crisis is now a pandemic in every US State and nearly every country in the world;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the State of Alaska declared a public health emergency in response to an anticipated outbreak of COVID-19 in Alaska;

WHEREAS COVID-19 poses a grave and imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare of residents of the City of McGrath,

WHEREAS, without emergency powers, available to the City of McGrath and the McGrath Native Village Council infrastructure resources will be inadequate to cope with the consequences of a COVID-19 outbreak and its resultant effects on the health, safety and welfare of the residents of McGrath; and

WHEREAS, this new corona virus has the potential to cause death or injury of persons to such an extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public order, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE; I hereby declare that an Emergency exists within the City of McGrath based upon the events and circumstances specified above; and

I HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO BE EFFECTIVE MARCH 25, 2020 AT 11:59PM TO PRESERVE PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO THE CITY. THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS HAVE THE POWER OF LAW, SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE DURATION OF THIS EMERGENCY, AND SHALL SUPERSEDE ALL CONFLICTING LAWS DURING THE EXISTANCE OF THIS EMERGENCY:

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1. The City is authorized to request assistance form the STATE of ALASKA for fire protection, law enforcement, and the provision of any other funds, services, functions, supplies or materials, determined by the Mayor and City Council in consolation with the Office of Emergency Management, to be necessary to meet public safety and welfare needs arising form or incidental to COVID-19 and to recover from the damages caused.
2. The Mayor, City Council and McGrath Native Village Council will work together to implement any orders necessary to prevent the transmission of infectious disease to ensure that all cases of contagious disease are subject to proper control and treatment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the McGRATH CITY COUNCIL
this 24 day of March, 2020.

BY A VOTE OF 6 YES AND 0 NAYS

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Ralph Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Michele Greenamyre, City Clerk