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Resolution 04-2020

**A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE 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 26.900(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, the City of Napakiak is preparing for threats to life, illnesses, critical supply shortages (food, water, fuel medicine, critical workforce, increased health care demands, increased water/sewer sanitation services demands, laundry services and sustained economic losses requiring emergency protective measures to be taken;

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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Napakiak declare a Disaster Emergency per AS 26.23.140 to exist in the City of Napakiak.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Napakiak is requesting that the Governor of the State of Alaska provide Disaster Assistance to the City of Napakiak in its preparation, response and recovery from the COVID-19 Disaster Event.

CERTIFICATION

Approved and Passed on the 22 th day of April, 2020 at the duly City Council Special Meeting at Napakiak, Alaska by a vote of 6 for 0 against, 0 abstaining.

Joann Slats

Joann Slats- Mayor

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Sally Billy-Secretary/Treasurer