

City of Fort Yukon, Alaska

Proclamation of Local Disaster Emergency

A Proclamation of the City Council and a Declaration of a Disaster and a Local Emergency by the Fort Yukon City Council Authorizing Necessary Actions To Reduce Impact And Spread of the Coronavirus known as COVID-19 Throughout the City of Fort Yukon.

WHEREAS, The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the COVID-19 virus a new strain 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 19, 2020 the City of Fort Yukon is issuing a Declaration of Disaster and a Local Emergency; 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 IN FORT YUKON:

EFFECTIVE UNTIL April 14, 2020. The Fort Yukon City Council may act to extend this period of Emergency.

Arlene Peter, Mayor

Attest: