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City of Atka Atka, AK

## **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

A DECLARATION FOR A LOCAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATKA TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT AND SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS KNOWN AS COVID-19 THROUGHOUT ATKA.

WHEREAS, the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the COVID-19 virus as 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, 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 HEREBY DECLARED BY THE CITY OF ATKA:

- 1. In accordance with Title1, Chapter 1.2, Section 5 of the City of Atka Code of Ordinances, the City Council hereby declares that coronavirus threat and impact a public health emergency.
- 2. On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June is authorized to take necessary actions, in accordance with Title1, Chapter 1.2, Section 5 of the City of Atka Code of Ordinances, to prepare and position our resources in order to reduce the impact and spread of the coronavirus throughout Atka.
- 3. This declaration is effective until April 15, 2021.

ISSUED this 15th day of February 2021.

Larisa Prokopeuff

Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah Golodoff

City Council Member