

# CITY OF ADAK, ALASKA

## EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 20-2020-115

### AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADAK EXTENDING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 20-2020-113 UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2020.

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WHEREAS, on April 21, 2020, the City Council approved Emergency Ordinance No. 20-2020-112 declaring an emergency in Adak due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Adak adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 20-2020-113 effective April 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Ordinance No. 20-2020-112 was to remain in effect until June 21, 2020 per ACO 1.03.45; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Ordinance No. 20-2020-113 was to remain in effect until June 24, 2020 per ACO 1.03.45; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Disaster Emergency in the State of Alaska as proclaimed by Governor Dunleavy remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, the national emergency in response to the virus pandemic as proclaimed by the President of the United States remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, as of June 9, 2020, the State of Alaska has 573 confirmed cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as of June 9, 2020, the City of Adak has no confirmed cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as of the date of this Ordinance, in every Alaskan community in which the COVID-19 virus has been confirmed to be present the initial presence of the virus resulted from an infected (and therefore contagious) person traveling into the community from another place; and

WHEREAS, it is a known medical fact that persons infected with the COVID-19 virus are contagious and therefore spread the virus within a community for days before exhibiting symptoms of a COVID-19 infection; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to prevent introduction of the COVID-19 virus to the City of Adak is through prevention of persons from outside the City who are infected with COVID-19 from entering the City and interacting with the City's uninfected residents; and

WHEREAS, the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America recommends persons LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF YOUR STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has the potential to further disrupt the local economy which could have a

large negative impact on residents’ livelihoods and City revenues; and

WHEREAS, the risk to the community increases with each flight or marine vessel that arrives into Adak; 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, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ADAK, ALASKA:

**Section 1: Finding of Emergency.** The facts and circumstances referenced in the Whereas clauses of this Ordinance and the Whereas clauses of Emergency Ordinance No. 20-2020-113 (adopted be reference) are adopted as legislative findings and constitute an emergency.

**Section 2: Extension and Reauthorization of Emergency Ordinance 20-2020-112.** Emergency Ordinance No. 20-2020-112 is hereby extended for 60 days from the effective date of this ordinance.

**Section 3: Extension and Reauthorization of Emergency Ordinance 20-2020-113.** Emergency Ordinance No. 20-2020-113 is hereby extended for 60 days from the effective date of this ordinance.

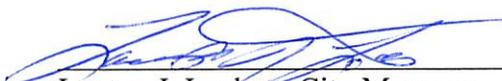
**Section 4: Effective Date.** This emergency ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and remain in effect for 60 days pursuant to ACO 1.03.45.

**Section 5: Renewal.** This emergency ordinance may be reauthorized or extended by the City Council by an additional emergency ordinance adopted at a meeting held by teleconference prior to its expiration.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE ADAK CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2020.**

  
Thomas P. Spittler, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Layton J. Lockett, City Manager

Date of Introduction: June 16, 2020  
Date of First Reading: June 16, 2020  
Date of Public Hearing: June 16, 2020

