

By: City Clerk  
Adopted: April 1, 2020  
Yes: Burney, Dryden, Graham, Harvey, Ledford, Velock  
No: None  
Absent: None

**City of Wasilla  
Resolution Serial No. 20-13**

**A Resolution Of The Wasilla City Council Continuing The Emergency Proclamation Declaration Of Public Health Disaster (COVID-19) Issued By Mayor Bert L. Cottle On March 27, 2020.**

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WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, Mayor Bert L. Cottle issued an Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Public Health Disaster Emergency (attached); and


WHEREAS, Wasilla Municipal Code 2.56.30 states that a disaster emergency proclamation issued by the mayor may not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days, except by or with the consent of the city council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the reasons stated in the Emergency Proclamation Declaration and because the emergency conditions described in that Emergency Proclamation Declaration persist, that the Wasilla City Council continues the Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Public Health Disaster issued by Mayor Bert L. Cottle on March 27, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution and the Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Public Health Disaster shall continue until the conditions related to COVID-19 and this Public Health Disaster are resolved and the City has issued a proclamation terminating the Emergency Proclamation Declaration or until a subsequent Proclamation or Resolution related to this Disaster is issued.

Effective Date. This resolution takes effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on April 1, 2020.

  
Bert L. Cottle, Mayor

*Acting Mayor*

[SEAL]

ATTEST:



Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk



**CITY OF WASILLA  
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARATION  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER (COVID-19)**

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WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy, under the authority granted by Alaska Statute 26.23.050(c), issued a declaration of public health disaster emergency in response to the anticipated COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services has certified that it is highly probable that an outbreak of COVID-19 will occur in Alaska in the near future within the definition "disaster" codified at Alaska Statute 26.23.900(2)(E); and

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of an outbreak of COVID-19 will significantly affect the life and health of the residents of the City of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, a citywide response authorized under Wasilla Municipal Code Chapter 2.56, is needed to fully address this condition of public health importance.

THEREFORE on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, under the authority granted by Wasilla Municipal Code 2.56.030, I hereby declare that a condition of public health disaster emergency exists in the City of Wasilla, and this condition is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a public health disaster emergency declaration in order to provide assistance and take necessary action.

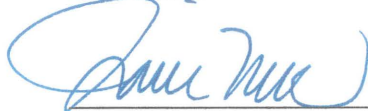
FURTHER, this declaration allows the City to request assistance from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the State of Alaska, and the Federal government, including funds, services, or materials deemed necessary to meet needs stemming from COVID-19.

FURTHER, this declaration authorizes the Mayor to implement measures necessary to prevent the spread of disease, designate an Emergency Management Coordinator, and to mitigate the effects of COVID-19.

Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020

  
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Bert L. Cottle, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk

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**City of Wasilla  
Legislative Staff Report  
Resolution Serial No. 20-13**

**CONTINUING THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER (COVID-19) ISSUED BY MAYOR BERT L. COTTLE ON MARCH 27, 2020.**

Originator: Jamie Newman, City Clerk  
Date: 3/27/2020

Agenda of: 4/1/2020

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
	Chief of Police		
X	Public Works Director		3/27/20
	Recreational Services Director		
X	Finance Director		3-27-20
X	Deputy Administrator		3/27/2020
X	City Clerk		3/27/2020
X	Mayor		3/27/2020

**Fiscal Impact:**  yes or  no

**Attachments:** Resolution Serial No. 20-13 (2 pages)  
Emergency Proclamation Declaration (1 page)

**Summary Statement:** On March 27, 2020, Mayor Cottle issued an Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Public Health Disaster related to the COVID-19, crisis. Pursuant to WMC 2.56.030, the proclamation may not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days, except by or with the consent of the City Council. Resolution Serial No. 20-13, (Resolution) seeks to continue the Proclamation Declaration.

If the Resolution is adopted, the Proclamation Declaration of Public Health Disaster shall continue until the conditions related to COVID-19 and this Public Health Disaster are resolved and the City has issued a proclamation terminating the Emergency Proclamation Declaration or until a subsequent proclamation or resolution related to this Disaster is issued.

Under WMC 2.56.060, in addition to any other powers conferred upon the Mayor by law, additional powers granted to the Mayor in response to this Disaster are:

1. Suspend the provisions of any regulatory ordinance prescribing procedures for the conduct of city business or the orders or regulations of any city department, if compliance with the provisions of the statute, order or regulation would prevent, or substantially impede or delay, action necessary to cope with the disaster emergency;
2. Use all of the resources of the city government as reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster emergency;
3. Direct and compel the relocation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area in the city, if he or she considers relocation necessary for the preservation of life or for other disaster mitigation purposes;
4. Prescribe routes, modes of transportation and destination in connection with necessary relocation;
5. Control ingress and egress from a disaster area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises in it;

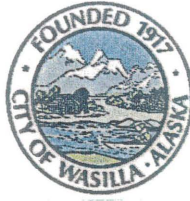
6. Make provisions for the availability and use of temporary housing;
7. Allocate, ration or redistribute food, water, fuel, clothing and other items he or she deems necessary; and
8. Obtain vital supplies, equipment and other property found lacking and needed for the protection of the health, life and property of the people, and bind the city for the fair value thereof.

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Having the Declaration in place allows for reimbursement of emergency expenditures.

**Proposed Action:** Adopt the Resolution.





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