

By: City Attorney
Failed: June 8, 2020
Yes: None
No: Burney, Dryden, Graham, Harvey, Ledford, Velock
Absent: None

**City of Wasilla
Resolution Serial No. 20-15**

A Resolution Of The Wasilla City Council Terminating The Emergency Proclamation Declaration Of Public Health Disaster (COVID-19) Issued By Mayor Bert L. Cottle On March 27, 2020 And Continued By Resolution Serial No. 20-13.

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; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the City Council passed 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; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 20-13 was effective as of April 1, 2020 and was to remain in effect until the public health disaster related to COVID-19 and the related emergency issues subsided and a public health disaster for COVID-19 no longer existed; and

WHEREAS, WMC 2.56.010 defines “disaster” and “disaster emergency;” and

WHEREAS, the relevant provisions of the definition of “disaster” state that a disaster is “the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or nonmilitary manmade cause including . . . epidemic;” and

WHEREAS, “disaster emergency” is defined as “the condition declared by proclamation of the mayor to designate the imminence or occurrence of a disaster;” and

WHEREAS, the disaster conditions that formed the basis of the Mayor's March 27, 2020 Proclamation and Resolution 20-13 have abated and conditions no longer meet the definition of a disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the reasons stated herein, the Wasilla City Council terminates the Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Public Health Disaster issued by Mayor Bert L. Cottle on March 27, 2020 and continued by Resolution 20-13.

Effective Date. This resolution takes effect upon adoption.

FAILED by the Wasilla City Council on June 8, 2020.

**City of Wasilla
Legislative Staff Report
Resolution Serial No. 20-15**

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Originator: Jamie Newman, City Clerk
Date: 4/15/2020

Agenda of: 4/27/2020

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Chief of Police		4/16/20
X	Public Works Director		4/16/20
X	Recreational Services Director		4-17-2020
X	Finance Director		4-14-20
X	Deputy Administrator		4/15/2020
X	City Clerk		4/15/2020
X	Mayor		4/16/2020

Fiscal Impact: yes or no

Attachments: Resolution Serial No. 20-15 (2 pages)
Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Public Health Disaster (COVID-19)
(1 page)

Summary Statement: Resolution Serial No. 20-15 will terminate the Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Public Health Disaster (COVID-19) issued by Mayor Cottle on March 27, 2020, and continued by Resolution Serial No. 20-13.

As directed by the Council at the April 1, 2020, Special Meeting, Resolution Serial No. 20-15, will be appear on every regular meeting agenda until the Council takes action on the resolution.

Proposed Action: Adopt the Resolution.



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

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 27th 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.

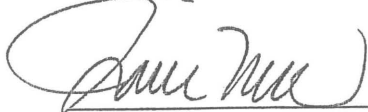
FURTHER, this declaration authorizes the Mayor to implement measures necessary to prevent the spread of disease, designate an Emergency Management Coordinator, and to mitigate the effects of COVID-19.

Signed this 27th day of March, 2020


Bert L. Cottle, Mayor

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ATTEST:



Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk