

By: City Clerk
Adopted: January 10, 2022
Yes: Brown, Graham, Harvey, Velock
No: None
Absent: Johnson, Sullivan-Leonard

**City of Wasilla
Resolution Serial No. 22-03**

A Resolution Of The Wasilla City Council Continuing The Emergency Proclamation Declaration Of Local Disaster Emergency Due To Severe Wind Storms Issued By Mayor Glenda D. Ledford On January 5, 2022.

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2022, Mayor Glenda D. Ledford issued an Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Local Disaster (“declaration of local disaster”); and

WHEREAS, Wasilla Municipal Code 2.56.030 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, the declaration of local disaster seeks state assistance as the severity and magnitude of the winter storm (severe winds and extreme temperatures) is beyond the effective response capabilities of local resources; and

WHEREAS, as those affected by the winter storm will require assistance to repair damage to homes, businesses, and personal property, it is appropriate to continue the declaration of local disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Wasilla City Council that the declaration of local disaster issued by the Mayor of the City of Wasilla on January 5, 2022, regarding the severe winter storm, is hereby extended for a period of 90 days to allow time for a complete response to the disaster. A copy of the declaration of local disaster extended by this Resolution is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

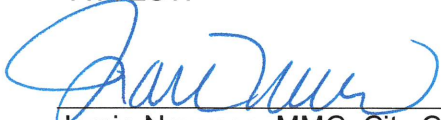
Effective Date. This resolution takes effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on January 10, 2022.



Glenda D. Ledford, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk


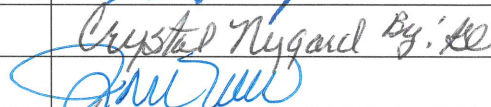
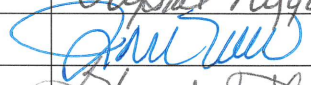
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**City of Wasilla
Legislative Staff Report
Resolution Serial No. 22-03**

Continuing The Emergency Proclamation Declaration Of Local Disaster Emergency Due To Severe Wind Storms Issued By Mayor Glenda D. Ledford On January 5, 2022.

Originator: Jamie Newman, City Clerk
Date: 1/5/2022

Agenda of: 1/10/2022

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Finance Director		1-6-22
X	Deputy Administrator	Crystal Nygaard By: 	1/6/22
X	City Clerk		1/6/2022
X	Mayor	Glenda D. Ledford	1/6/22

Fiscal Impact: yes or no

Attachments: Resolution Serial No. 22-03 (2 pages)
Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency (2 pages)

Summary Statement: Resolution Serial No. 22-03 seeks to extend the Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency issued by Mayor Ledford on January 5, 2022, for a period of 90 days to allow time for a complete response to the recent windstorm disaster.

The storm began on Saturday, January 1, with hurricane-force winds that ripped-off roofs and walls, causing water damage from burst pipes, widespread power outages, and frozen sewer lines.

Proposed Action: Adopt the Resolution.



**CITY OF WASILLA
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARATION
OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DUE TO SEVERE WINTER STORMS**

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2022, Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy, issued a declaration of disaster emergency in response to severe windstorms in several Boroughs and areas of the state, to include the Matanuska-Susitna Borough ("Borough"), impacted by severe winter storms, extreme winds, and extreme cold temperatures; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2022, the Borough Manager and Mayor of the Borough declared a Disaster Emergency per AS 26.23.140 in the Borough in response to the steady and damaging winds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla ("City") is a political subdivision of the State of Alaska and a first class City located within the Borough; and

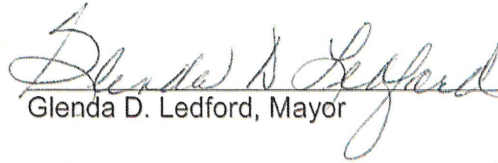
WHEREAS, the extreme winds and cold temperatures have caused damage to public infrastructure; damage to homes and businesses to include debris flying, roofs damaged, broken windows, frozen pipes, damage to vehicles and aircraft; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Wasilla hereby declares a Disaster Emergency as described in AS 26.23.140, and the authority granted by Wasilla Municipal Code 2.56.030.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the City requests the State provide State financial disaster assistance under the Public Assistance and Individual Assistance to the City in its response and recovery from this disaster event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, I Mayor Glenda D. Ledford, certify that the City has expended to date, local resources in an amount to be determined, with costs continuing to grow as a result of this disaster emergency.

Signed this 5th day of January, 2022


Glenda D. Ledford, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk

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