

By: Administration
Adopted: June 27, 2022
Yes: Brown, Graham, Johnson, Rubeo, Sullivan-Leonard, Velock
No: None
Absent: None

**City of Wasilla
Resolution Serial No. 22-09**

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

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on June 27, 2022.



Glenda D. Ledford, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk

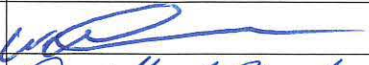
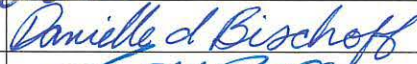





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**City of Wasilla
Legislative Staff Report
Resolution Serial No. 22-09**

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.

Originator: Mayor Glenda D. Ledford
Date: 6/8/2022

Agenda of: 6/27/2022

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Chief of Police		6/16/2022
X	Public Works Director		6/15/22
X	Recreational Services Director		6-15-22
X	Finance Director		6/15/22
X	Deputy Administrator		6/15/22
X	City Clerk		6/16/2022
X	Mayor		6-15-22

Fiscal Impact: yes or no

Funds Available: yes or no

Attachments: Resolution Serial No. 22-09 (2 pages)
Resolution Serial No. 20-13 (6 pages)

Summary Statement: Resolution Serial No. 22-09 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.

Proposed Action: Adopt the Resolution.

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.

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

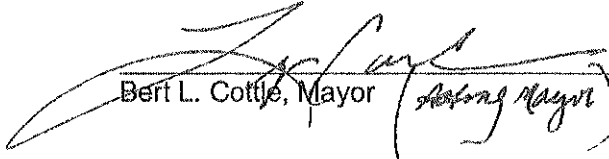
WHEREAS, Wasilla Municipal Code 2.56.30 states that a disaster emergency proclamation issued by the mayor may not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days, except by or with the consent of the city council.

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

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ATTEST:



Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk



**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. Coffle, Mayor

ATTEST:



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		3-29-20
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.

If Resolution Serial No. 20-13 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.

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

Proposed Action: Adopt the Resolution.



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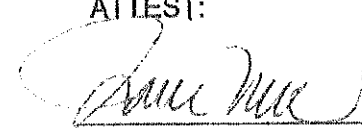
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Bert L. Cottle, Mayor

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Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk