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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2021-109

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE**
2 **MAYOR'S AND ACTING MAYOR'S ORDERS AND REGULATIONS ISSUED**
3 **UNDER THE PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY (COVID-19).**
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6 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor issued a Proclamation of Emergency (COVID-19) under
7 Anchorage Municipal Code section 3.80.080 on March 12, 2020 and since then the
8 Mayor and Acting Mayor have both issued emergency orders and regulations to
9 address it; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, a Public Health Emergency is defined in AMC section 3.80.030 –
12 Definitions:

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14 *Public health emergency* means an occurrence or imminent threat of an illness
15 or health condition that:

- 16 1. Has been identified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and
17 Prevention, State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services or
18 Anchorage Health Department to be caused by any of the following:
19 a. The appearance of a novel or previously controlled or eradicated
20 infectious agent or biological toxin; or
21 b. Bioterrorism, defined as the intentional release of viruses, bacteria, or
22 other germs that can sicken or kill people, livestock, or crops; *and*
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24 2. Poses a high probability of any of the following harms, provided that one
25 or more persons located within the municipality are among the affected
26 population:
27 a. A large number of deaths in the affected population;
28 b. A large number of serious or long-term disabilities in the affected
29 population; or
30 c. Widespread exposure to an infectious or toxic agent that poses a
31 significant risk of substantial future harm to a large number of people
32 in the affected population.;

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35 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to AMC section 3.80.085, the Assembly may terminate
36 individual emergency orders or regulations issued under the Mayor's emergency
37 powers authorized by the Proclamation of Emergency; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, having considered the impact of the emergency orders and regulations
40 on the public health and the Anchorage economy, the data related to the spread of
41 COVID-19, the capability of health care services in Anchorage to handle anticipated
42 cases including available staffed ICU beds and ventilators, the capacity for testing

1 and contact tracing, the availability and distribution of vaccinations to a substantial
2 portion of the local population over the age of 16, the projected timeframe for
3 sufficient community-wide immunity to adequately mitigate the public health risk, the
4 reports of emerging variants of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, and
5 the State of Alaska's expired emergency declaration and Governor's transition to
6 state operations without one in place, the Assembly finds it appropriate to review
7 the necessity of the Mayor's and Acting Mayor's orders and regulations issued to
8 address the effects of this pandemic; now, therefore

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10 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:**

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12 **Section 1.** Any of the Mayor's and Acting Mayor's orders and/or regulations
13 checked below are hereby terminated:

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15 EO-13-v3 Requirement for Masks or Cloth Faced Coverings.
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17 EO-19 Make it a Safe Spring.
18 1. Individuals to limit outings and physical contact.
19 2. Requirements for Individuals Likely to be Contagious with
20 COVID-19.
21 3. Recommendations for Travelers Entering Anchorage from Out-of-
22 State.
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24 4. Gathering Limitations.
25 Attachment A: Day Camps
26 Attachment B: Child Care Facilities
27 Attachment C: Shopping Special Events
28 Attachment I: Gatherings
29 5. Hospitality Industry (Including Bars, Breweries, Restaurants, and
30 Nightclubs) Limited to seated table service with physical
31 distancing; prioritize outdoor dining, take-out, and delivery
32 service.
33 Attachment D: Hospitality
34 6. Bingo Halls, Theaters, Private Clubs, and Other Entertainment
35 Facilities. Open with physical distancing.
36 Attachment H: Entertainment
37 7. Organized Sports.
38 Attachment E-v3: Organized Sports
39 8. Indoor Gyms, Recreation and Fitness Centers.
40 Attachment F: Fitness and Gyms
41 9. Salons and Personal Care Service Providers. Open with physical
42 distancing; some limits in ability to provide services that
43 require removal of a mask.
44 Attachment G: Personal Care Services
45 10. Retail and Other Public-Facing Businesses. Operate in a
46 manner permitting physical distancing.
47 11. Legible Visitor Logs Required.
48 12. Communication to Employees and Others of Known COVID-19

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Exposure Required.

- 13. Additional Requirements for Hotels and Other Lodging.
- 14. Remote Work. Employers to require employees to work from home when it can be accomplished without impeding business operations.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk