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For reading: April 27, 2021

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**AR No. 2021-132**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE**  
2 **MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY (COVID-19) AND THE MAYOR'S**  
3 **AND ACTING MAYOR'S ORDERS AND REGULATIONS ISSUED**  
4 **THEREUNDER.**  
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor issued a Proclamation of Emergency (COVID-19) on  
8 March 12, 2020 and since then the Mayor and Acting Mayor have both issued  
9 emergency orders and regulations to 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**, the Assembly may terminate the Proclamation of Emergency under  
36 Anchorage Municipal Code section 3.80.080, and may terminate individual orders  
37 or regulations that the Assembly deems are no longer necessary under AMC section  
38 3.80.085; and

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40 **WHEREAS**, having considered the impact of the emergency orders and regulations  
41 on the public health and the Anchorage economy, the data related to the spread of  
42 COVID-19, the capability of health care services in Anchorage to handle anticipated

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

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14 **Section 1.** The Assembly extended the Proclamation of Emergency (COVID-19)  
15 to June 11, 2021 per AR 2021-110, As Amended. The Assembly changes that, if a  
16 box is checked below, so the Proclamation of Emergency is hereby

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18  extended to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19  terminated.

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21 **Section 2.** Any of the Mayor's and Acting Mayor's orders and/or regulations  
22 checked below are hereby terminated:

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24  EO-13-v4 Requirement for Masks or Cloth Faced Coverings.
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26  EO-20 Do It For Summer.
- 27  1. Requirements for Individuals Likely to be Contagious with  
28 COVID-19.
- 29  2. Recommendations for Travelers Entering Anchorage from Out-of-  
30 State.
- 31  3. Gathering Limitations.
- 32 Attachment A: Gatherings
- 33  4. Requirements for All Businesses, Clubs, and Other Entities Open  
34 to the Public.
- 35 Attachment B: Hospitality Industry
- 36 Attachment C: Bingo Halls, Theaters, Private Clubs, and  
37 Other Entertainment Facilities
- 38 Attachment D: Organized Sports
- 39 Attachment E: Indoor Gyms, Recreation, and Fitness Centers
- 40 Attachment F: Salons and Personal Care Service Providers
- 41 Attachment G: Hotels and Other Lodging
- 42 Attachment H: Childcare
- 43  5. Communication to Employees and Others of Known COVID-19  
44 Exposure Required.
- 45  6. Remote Work. Employers encouraged to allow employees to work  
46 from home when their work can be accomplished remotely
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**Section 3.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

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

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Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk