

Submitted by:

Acting Vice-Chair
Weddleton and Assembly
Member Allard

Prepared by: Assembly Counsel

For reading: January 26, 2021

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2021-29

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.**
5

6
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

10
11 **WHEREAS**, a Public Health Emergency is defined in AMC section 3.80.030 –
12 Definitions:

13
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*
23
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.;

33 and

34
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

39
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 increased ability to
2 test, the increased contact tracing capacity, the availability and distribution of
3 vaccinations, the projected timeframe for sufficient community-wide immunity to
4 adequately mitigate the public health risk, and the reports of emerging variants of
5 SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, the Assembly finds it appropriate to
6 review the necessity of the Mayor's proclamation, and Mayor's and Acting Mayor's
7 orders and regulations; now, therefore

8
9 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:**

10
11 **Section 1.** The Assembly extended the Proclamation of Emergency (COVID-19)
12 to April 16, 2021 per AR 2021-10. The Assembly changes that, if a box is checked
13 below, so the Proclamation of Emergency is hereby

- 14
15 extended to _____.
16 terminated.

17
18 **Section 2.** Any of the Mayor's orders and/or regulations checked below are
19 hereby terminated:

- 20
21 EO-04-V3 Temporarily Lifting Enforcement of Bag Fees Ordinance.
22
23 EO-08 Aligning Municipal Enforcement of Marijuana and Alcohol Code
24 and Regulations with State Law.
25 1. The Municipality shall not enforce any Municipal Code or
26 regulation that prohibits curbside pickup of alcohol from
27 restaurants, breweries, distilleries, and retail stores, as well as
28 the delivery of sealed beer and wine from restaurants with food
29 orders.
30 2. The Municipality shall not enforce any Municipal Code or
31 regulation that prohibits internet or phone sales, or exterior
32 window or curbside pick-up of marijuana or marijuana products.
33
34 EO-12 Temporary Expansion of Licensed Premises for Onsite
35 Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages.
36
37 EO-13-v3 Requirement for Masks or Cloth Faced Coverings.
38
39 EO-17 Easing Up Order.
40 1. Individuals to limit outings and physical contact.
41 2. Requirements for Individuals Likely to be Contagious with
42 COVID-19.
43 3. Gathering Limitations.
44 Attachment A: Day Camps
45 Attachment B: Child Care
46 Attachment C: Indoor Shopping Special Events
47 4. Hospitality Industry (Including Bars, Breweries, Restaurants, and

Nightclubs) Open at 25% Capacity Indoors with Limited Hours for Alcohol Service.

Attachment D: Hospitality

- 5. Bingo Halls, Theaters, Private Clubs, and Other Recreation and Entertainment Facilities Open at 25% Capacity.

Attachment H: Entertainment

- 6. Organized Sports Subject to Limitations.

Attachment E: Organized Sports

- 7. Indoor Gyms, Recreation and Fitness Centers are Limited to 50% of Capacity and Group Classes Limited.

Attachment F: Fitness and Gyms

- 8. Salons and Personal Care Service Providers Limited.

Attachment G: Personal Care Services

- 9. Retail and other Public-Facing Businesses.

- 10. Legible Visitor Logs Required.

- 11. Communication to Employees and Others of Known COVID-19 Exposure Required.

- 12. Additional Requirements for Hotels and Other Lodging.

- 13. Remote Work.

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.

Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk