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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2021-75

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 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, the reports of emerging variants of SARS-
5 CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, and the State of Alaska's expired
6 emergency declaration and Governor's transition to state operations without one in
7 place, the Assembly finds it appropriate to review the necessity of the Mayor's
8 proclamation, and Mayor's and Acting Mayor's orders and regulations; now,
9 therefore

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11 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:**

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

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17 extended to _____.
- 18 terminated.

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

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23 EO-13-v3 Requirement for Masks or Cloth Faced Coverings.
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25 EO-19 Make it a Safe Spring.
- 26 1. Individuals to limit outings and physical contact.
- 27 2. Requirements for Individuals Likely to be Contagious with
- 28 COVID-19.
- 29 3. Recommendations for Travelers Entering Anchorage from Out-of-
- 30 State.
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32 4. Gathering Limitations.
- 33 Attachment A: Day Camps
- 34 Attachment B: Child Care Facilities
- 35 Attachment C: Shopping Special Events
- 36 Attachment I: Gatherings
- 37 5. Hospitality Industry (Including Bars, Breweries, Restaurants, and
- 38 Nightclubs) Limited to seated table service with physical
- 39 distancing; prioritize outdoor dining, take-out, and delivery
- 40 service.
- 41 Attachment D: Hospitality
- 42 6. Bingo Halls, Theaters, Private Clubs, and Other Entertainment
- 43 Facilities. Open with physical distancing.
- 44 Attachment H: Entertainment
- 45 7. Organized Sports.
- 46 Attachment E: Organized Sports
- 47 8. Indoor Gyms, Recreation and Fitness Centers.

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Attachment F: Fitness and Gyms

- 9. Salons and Personal Care Service Providers. Open with physical distancing; some limits in ability to provide services that require removal of a mask.

Attachment G: Personal Care Services

- 10. Retail and Other Public-Facing Businesses. Operate in a manner permitting physical distancing.
- 11. Legible Visitor Logs Required.
- 12. Communication to Employees and Others of Known COVID-19 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 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