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**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION #14-2020**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA RATIFYING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY OPERATION RULES AND PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE CITY MANAGER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Governor Dunleavy declared a statewide public health disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's declaration activated Whittier's Emergency Operation Plan under AS 26.23.020(e) and its emergency management procedures under WMC 2.64; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Whittier City Manager declared an emergency, triggering his authority under WMC 2.64 to adopt rules and procedures protecting the public health, welfare, and safety during times of a declared emergency and to serve as the Director of Civil Defense and Disaster during the state of the emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest for the City Manager to have the authority needed to adopt polices and procedures to protect the public's health, welfare, and safety as the City responds to the global public health emergency posed by COVID-19 so long as the rules comply with the federal, state, and local laws that govern during a state of emergency,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA CITY COUNCIL THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager, in his role as Director of Civil Defense and Disaster, has authority to and shall adopt "Emergency Rules Regarding COVID-19 Containment" that comply with and promote the recommendations of the State of Alaska and the CDC. These rules shall go into effect immediately but will only be effective without Council approval for ninety (90) days. Council may repeal any Emergency Rule Regarding COVID-19 Containment via resolution.

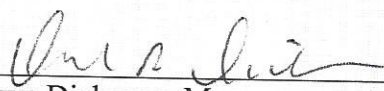
Section 2. The Emergency Rules Regarding COVID-19 Containment adopted by the City Manager on March 23, 2020, and attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, have been reviewed by Council and are hereby ratified.

Section 2. The Emergency Rules Regarding COVID-19 Containment shall be posted on the City website. The City Clerk shall provide City Council members notice of new rule postings no more than five days after the rules are implemented.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Whittier, Alaska, this 25th day of March 2020.

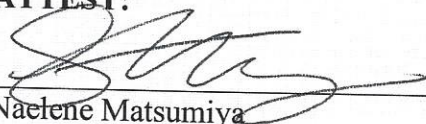
THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA



Dave Dickason, Mayor

AYES: 7
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST:



Naelene Matsumiya
City Clerk