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JOINT RESOLUTION # 2020-06

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NOORVIK, NOORVIK NATIVE COMMUNITY, AND THE NOORVIK ELDERS COUNCIL FOR THE COMMUNITY OF NOORVIK'S LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS.

WHEREAS: The City of Noorvik, Noorvik Native Community, and the Noorvik Elder's Council are the governing council's of the Community of Noorvik; and

WHEREAS: It is our duty to collectively develop and promote and enforce precautionary measures and guidance for our community from the contagious and persistent COVID-19 Virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS: The City office is closed to the public until further notice; and the City Council has instituted a **student** curfew set at 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM and 10:00 PM to 6 AM for residents 18 years and older; and

WHEREAS: Travel is restricted into Noorvik by any non-resident(s) as supported under the guidance of the Northwest Arctic Borough COVID19 Virus Task Force; and

WHEREAS: Anyone wishing to travel into Noorvik is required to have a negative COVID-19 Virus test and result prior to departing on any airline and/or any means of transportation, and must first receive approval from the Tribal Government to come into Noorvik; and

WHEREAS: An essential worker with the tribe, city, and village clinic who has traveled into the community with a proven negative test may retest seven (7) days later at the local clinic to assure that the essential worker is positive free can subsequently return to his/her duty station after a village based testing showing a negative result, and

WHEREAS: All governing council's of Noorvik, Alaska hereby restricts all inter-village travel by aircraft, water, and land in support and recognition of the Northwest Arctic Borough's Emergency Order EO-05 in reference to "Safe Subsistence Practices"; and

WHEREAS: All public gatherings are limited to no more than 10 persons, must keep a distance of 6' feet physical separation from others, and that mask wearing is used in public places; and

WHEREAS: Residents returning from outside the Community of Noorvik are to quarantine at home for two full weeks (14 days) and including all household members; and

WHEREAS: Any households under quarantine must also include school children of the family to be quarantined, and

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WHEREAS: Residents who are rotational and seasonal workers are required to have a negative COVID-19 test prior to arriving back into the community and must quarantine for 14 days and which includes all household members; and

WHEREAS: No child and/or children under the age of 18 should be in any public places, streets, and visiting other homes and that parents or guardians are to instruct their children of this order; and

WHEREAS: The selling of prepared food within the community and/or on the VHF radio is prohibited; and

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED: The City of Noorvik, Noorvik Native Community and Noorvik Elders Council declare the Coronavirus a deadly threat to our community and health and safety of our residents, and

FURTHERMORE: The governing council's direct its administrations to establish and enforce the orders under this resolution, and


FURTHERMORE: It is understood and granted that all state, borough, and local law enforcement officers are deemed essential workers who are authorized to enter into any homes and businesses for executing or helping to do their duties and responsibilities, and

FURTHERMORE: This proclamation will be in effect September 21, 2020 beginning at 8:00 PM and will remain in effect until October 21, 2020 at 6:00 AM and may be extended after that date.

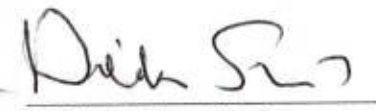
Passed and approved by the duly constituted quorum of the City of Noorvik Council on this 21st day of September 2020 with 4 yeas and 0 nays.

Passed and approved by the duly constituted quorum of the Noorvik Native Community Council on this 21st day of September 2020 with 4 yeas and 0 nays.

Passed and approved by the Noorvik Elders Council on this 21st day of September 2020 with 2 yeas and 0 nays.


Vern Cleveland, Mayor
City of Noorvik
Vice Mayor


Joshua Melton, Chair/President
Noorvik Native Community


Nellie Ballot, Chair
Noorvik Elders Council