

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Requiring People in the Haines Borough to Shelter in Place Related to COVID-19.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS-Cov-2 virus (virus), a new strain of the coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans and is easily transmittable person to person; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a pandemic; Alaska Governor Dunleavy issued a declaration of public health disaster emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of COVID-19 in Alaska; and on March 13, 2020 President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency in response to the virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Haines Borough Manager activated the Haines Borough Emergency Operations Command (EOC); and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Haines Borough Mayor issued a Declaration of Emergency for the Haines Borough to alert the public to the seriousness of the risk, and provide direction to sources of information and other available public health resources, while the Haines Borough works in cooperation with other local and state agencies through the EOC to implement actions and responses to address the probable COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the Haines Borough Assembly declared a local emergency in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the known best practice for preventing the spread of coronavirus is the preventing contact between people,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Haines Borough Assembly to require all residents and visitors who **have no symptoms, have** not been tested for coronavirus and not been in contact with a person infected with COVID-19 to **Shelter in Place**.

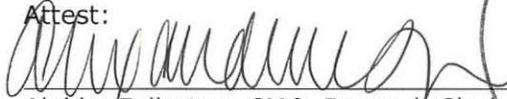
Shelter in Place means: (1) If you have no symptoms and have NOT tested positive of COVID-19, stay home except for procuring food, fuel, supplies, mail and medical appointments. When engaging with other people, establish space of at least 6 ft. apart. (2) Practice healthy outdoor activity while remaining at least six feet apart. (3) If you are an employee and your business or employer has been closed by State Mandate, request permission to work from home via electronic means. (4) If you are an employer, business or employee described in Appendix A. **Haines Borough Critical Business, Industry or Economic Sectors**, institute a plan of operation that minimizes contact between workers and customers, minimizes congregation of people (no more than 10 people may congregate, per State Health Mandate 9.1), and emphasizes hygienic practices. Consider closing your business to walk-in customers and perform services telephonically to the extent possible.

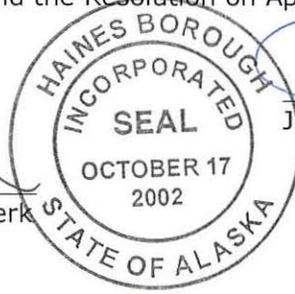
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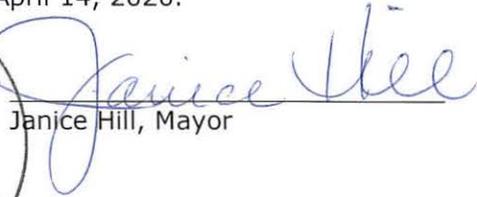
Effective Date and Duration: This requirement shall go into effect March 25, 2020 at 12:01 am and will terminate April 15, 2020 at 12:01 am unless extended. Extended 4/14/20 to continue in effect until the State of Alaska Shelter in Place Resolution expires.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 24th day of March, 2020 and amended to extend the Resolution on April 14, 2020.

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk




Janice Hill, Mayor