



RESOLUTION 2019-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE SAND POINT CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DECLARE A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT AND SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS KNOWN AS COVID-19 THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SAND POINT

WHEREAS, the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the COVID-19 virus as a new strain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans, causing respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and which poses a significant public health risk; and

WHEREAS, a proactive approach taken by individuals and communities to slow the rate of infection will reduce the negative impact on our health care system; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Governor Mike Dunleavy declared a Public Health Disaster Emergency in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency.

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, by Mayoral Decree, the Honorable Glen Gardner, Jr. declared a local emergency as a result of these circumstances.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SAND POINT CITY COUNCIL that the coronavirus known as COVID-19 has created a local public health emergency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to take necessary actions to prepare and position our resources in order to reduce the impact and spread of the coronavirus throughout the City of Sand Point and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this declaration a local emergency shall remain in effect for so long as the declaration of a Public Health Disaster Emergency in the State of Alaska remains in effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Sand Point City Council on March 23, 2020.

Glen Gardner, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Sommer
City Clerk