RESOLUTION NO. 03-23-2020

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A COMMUNITY DISASTER AND ASSISTANCE ACTIONS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT AND SPREAD OF COVID-19 THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN

WHEREAS, the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has identified the COVID-19 virus as a new stain 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, 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 12, 2020, the State of Alaska recommended implementation of measures identified in the CDC’s Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission; and

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

WHEREAS, our goal is to reduce the entrance and spread of COVID-19 into the community; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 a special meeting of the City Council of White Mountain, Alaska has declared a disaster and is in need of assistance.

WHEREAS, this current resolution can be replaced as needed by the City Council of White Mountain.
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council as follows:

-All residents will be mandated to self-isolate for 2 weeks upon return to the community. It is recommended for residents to take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and monitor for fever. Residents must put a notice on the door way of their quarantine schedule.
-No large gatherings will be permitted in the community until further notice.
-Residents are encouraged to limit visitation to other homes and no loitering in public places.
-Residents are urged to limit unnecessary travel, only essential travel will be accepted.
-No one will be allowed to travel to our village unless absolutely necessary to do so.
-Residents should avoid going to the clinic if they are not sick.
-Residents that have symptoms of cough and fever of 100.4 or higher must call the nurse triage line 1-844-586-8773 or (907) 443-6411 to make an appointment to be seen.
-Non-residents must make a request to Mayor Dan Harrelson to enter to the community.
-Freight, cargo, and mail services are still permitted.
-Local agencies will reevaluate the ban three weeks later on April 15th.
-This resolution will be in effect on Wednesday, March 25th, 2020.

CERTIFICATION

This foregoing resolution is adopted on March 23, 2020 by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of White Mountain with a vote of 6 in favor, 1 absent and 0 abstaining and 0 against.

Daniel H. Harrelson, Mayor

Attest: Dorothy K. Barr, Secretary