

PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED ORDER

OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

An Emergency Public Health Related Order Issued Implementing the City and Borough of Juneau COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau ("CBJ") Assembly has vested the CBJ Manager with the power to take emergency actions as necessary to respond to COVID-19, as set forth in Resolution 2884(f), and CBJ 03.25.040, as amended by Ordinance 2020-16; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is easily transmittable person to person; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the virus a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the State of Alaska declared a public health emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of the virus in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency in response to the virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Assembly declared a local emergency in response to ${
m COVID}\mbox{-}19;$ and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the City and Borough of Juneau ("CBJ") received its first positive case of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, since March the community has had more than 328 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of September 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Juneau is currently experiencing a rapid increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases directly linked to bar and restaurant employees; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies will help provide structure and certainty as the community balances the needs to mitigate harm and keep the economy open; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Operations Center will continue to monitor test results and invoke additional mitigations as necessary;