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CITY AND BOROUGH OF YAKUTAT
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 20-671

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REPEALING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE #20-667

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Borough Assembly issued a Local Emergency Declaration for the Borough in regard to the global COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April, 7, 2020, the Borough Assembly, in response to spread of the virus into Alaska, adopted Emergency Ordinance #20-667, which instituted a 14-day self-quarantine for all intrastate travelers into the City and Borough of Yakutat and required the filing of critical infrastructure travel plans with the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact of the outbreak, and the state and local shelter-in-place and quarantine orders responding to the outbreak, has been significant, and many residents of the Borough have suffered, and will continue to suffer, substantial adverse financial consequences;

WHEREAS, since April 7th, the spread of the virus within the State of Alaska has been slowed, and the Governor, through SOA Health Mandate #16, has begun a phased economic re-opening of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has determined that it is in the best interests of the Borough and its residents to be able to immediately participate in this phased re-opening, and to repeal the provisions of Emergency Ordinance #20-667; and

WHEREAS, Borough Charter Section 4.04 and Borough Code Section 1.20 provide for Emergency Ordinances, to be adopted, amended and adopted, or rejected at the meeting at which introduced; and

WHEREAS, the Borough must respond quickly to this evolving public health and economic crisis and there is insufficient time to follow ordinary ordinance adoption procedures in the existing time frame.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF YAKUTAT,
as follows:**

Section 1. No Codification. This ordinance is not of a general and permanent nature and shall not be codified.

Section 2. Finding of Emergency. The Assembly finds that a public health and economic emergency exists in the State of Alaska and the City and Borough of Yakutat due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and the necessary measures taken to control spread of the outbreak.

Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Emergency Ordinance is to repeal the provisions of Emergency Ordinance #20-667, under which a 14-day self-quarantine requirement for intrastate travelers entering the Borough was instituted, and which also required the submittal of travel plans to the Borough from any business engaged in critical infrastructure within the Borough.

Section 4. Substantive Provisions:

A. Repealer. Emergency Ordinance #20-667 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF YAKUTAT, ALASKA

CINDY BREMNER
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BOROUGH CLERK

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