

City of Craig
Resolution 20-06
2020 CITY OF CRAIG COVID-19 Response
Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City of Craig activated the Craig Emergency Operations Center; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is easily transmittable from person to person, and which poses a significant public health risk; and,

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

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Governor Dunleavy issued a declaration of public health disaster emergency in the State of Alaska; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), WHO, and Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (AKDHSS) continue to issue direction and mandates regarding the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the recommendation of the Craig Emergency Operations Center Incident Management Team, the City of Craig now declares a disaster emergency in the City of Craig. As provided by AS 26.23.140, the intent of this declaration is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or interjurisdictional disaster or emergency plans, and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under those plans.



Craig Mayor Tim O'Connor





ATTEST: Jill Carl, City Clerk