## CITY OF CRAIG RESOLUTION 20-07

## COVID-19 STAY IN PLACE ADVISORY

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic constitutes a public health emergency; and,

**WHEREAS**, Governor Dunleavy has implemented health mandates and alerts to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Craig City Council has recognized the threat to public health in its Disaster Declaration detailed in City of Craig Resolution 20-06; and,

WHEREAS, in response to the threat to public health, it is now imperative that the Craig residents follow strict guidance to shelter in place, in order to contain the spread of COVID-19.

**NOW THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Craig City Council, in order to reduce the risk of spread of the COVID-19 virus, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Craig Emergency Operations Center, now proclaims a "Shelter in Place" declaration, strongly urging all residents of Craig to comply with the following recommendations:

- 1. "Hunker down" and shelter in place in order to stop the spread of COVID-19. The city strongly encourages a 14 day quarantine for anyone travelling to Prince of Wales Island.
- 2. Recognize that food supply chains are fully functioning and grocery stores will remain open. Residents who are healthy and do not believe they have been exposed to COVID-19 may shop at grocery stores, but are asked to do so without lingering. If you go out, practice health directives such as handwashing and social distancing by staying six feet away from others.
- 3. Stay home and work from home as much as possible.
- 4. Conduct business via telephonic or electronic means as much as possible.
- 5. To the extent possible, non-essential businesses that do not meet the definition in Attachment A of State of Alaska Health Mandate 10 are urged to close to in person traffic for a period of 14 days.
- 6. If you are sick or suspect that you may be infected with the COVID-19 virus, you should take steps to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community. If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice.

7. Follow all health mandates and alerts issued by Governor Dunleavy, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that City of Craig outdoor recreation facilities remain open to the public for use, provided that all users maintain social distancing by remaining at least six feet of separation from other users at all times. Use of playground equipment is prohibited in City of Craig public parks.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution will take effect immediately and will be in effect until April 17, 2020.

APPROVED March 24, 2020.

Tim O'Connor, Mayor

Jillian Carl, City Clerk