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### **Anchorage Assembly to Hold Emergency Special Meeting to Consider Mayor's Request for Extension of Emergency Proclamation for Hiland Road Avalanche Response**

**March 30, 2022**

At the request of the Mayor, the Anchorage Assembly will hold an Emergency Special Meeting today at 1pm in the Mayor's Conference Room #830 at City Hall to consider an extension of the Mayor's emergency proclamation for the Hiland Road avalanche. If not extended, the proclamation expires Wednesday night, per Anchorage Municipal Code section 3.80.080. The Mayor is seeking an extension of the emergency proclamation, which he issued on Saturday, March 26 in response to the avalanche.

If passed, an extension of the emergency proclamation will enable the Administration to continue to direct additional staff and resources to the avalanche response, access FEMA and state disaster recovery funds, suspend procurement rules in relation to avalanche response expenses, and issue additional mandates for the affected area.

Per Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) 3.80.080, unless extended by Assembly resolution, the proclamation ends 48 hours from when it was issued. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays are not included in the computation of time, per AMC 1.05.020.

The meeting will be streamed on the Assembly YouTube channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZDEuWj4IxdlwBhqrk62\\_XA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZDEuWj4IxdlwBhqrk62_XA) and can be joined telephonically at (907) 273-5190, Participant Code – 721227#. The agenda is posted at <https://meetings.muni.org/AgendaOnline/Meetings/ViewMeeting?id=4661&doctype=1>.

Additional information on the avalanche response can be found at <https://www.muni.org/Departments/Mayor/Pages/Hiland-Road-Avalanche-Update.aspx>.

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