



MEDIA ADVISORY

ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY EXTENDS DECLARATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY

July 26, 2019

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"Today, the Assembly took the unprecedented action to extend the declaration of emergency so the city can take decisive action to mitigate our current public health, safety, and housing crisis," said Assembly Chair Felix Rivera.

The Assembly Chair announces that at a Special Meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 26, 2019, the Assembly voted and approved a resolution to extend the Mayor's Proclamation of Emergency (Housing, Public Health and Safety Crisis) through August 6, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

The Assembly also directed the Administration to negotiate and enter into a contract with Brother Francis Shelter to provide temporary housing as needed.

The Mayor issued a Proclamation of Emergency on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 3:00 p.m., and pursuant to AMC 3.80.080, the Proclamation would expire on Friday, July 26 unless extended by resolution of the Anchorage Assembly.

For more information and to see the approved resolution, AR 2019-259, As Amended, please visit muni.org/assembly.

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