

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2020-414, As Amended

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY THANKING**
2 **GOVERNOR DUNLEAVY FOR CALLING ALASKANS TO ACTION IN THE FIGHT**
3 **AGAINST COVID-19.**
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6 **WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska has reported weeks of COVID-19 case numbers and
7 rising death tolls across Alaska; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, like the rest of the nation, Alaska's COVID-19 status is now in the red;
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12 **WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2020 Governor Dunleavy sent an emergency
13 message, alerting Alaskans that the virus is rapidly spreading through communities,
14 infecting healthcare workers, first responders and service members at
15 "unprecedented rates;" and

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17 **WHEREAS**, Governor Dunleavy issued a 30-day disaster declaration and a mandate
18 for masks and social distancing at all State work sites for employees and visitors alike;
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21 **WHEREAS**, Governor Dunleavy has noted that "hospitalizations and sick healthcare
22 workers are reaching untenable levels;" and

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24 **WHEREAS**, Governor Dunleavy is asking Alaskans, to "do everything possible to
25 reduce these cases and bend this trend downward; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, Anchorage's economy is suffering and won't recover until people feel
28 safe patronizing local businesses; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the economy won't rebound until the virus is under control, and wearing
31 masks, washing hands, and watching our distancing will help businesses stay open,
32 protect health care workers, and will help enable schools to safely reopen; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, the Anchorage Assembly appreciates the Governor's attention to the
35 seriousness of the situation and desires to work together to stop the virus;

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37 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES** to thank
38 Governor Dunleavy for taking action in the fight against COVID-19 by encouraging
39 Alaskans " to sacrifice a little more by changing your routines" and encourages him
40 and the State of Alaska to work with the Municipality Anchorage to take the action
41 necessary to reduce the cases of COVID so that Alaskans can be safe and healthy
42 and Alaska's economy can recover.
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1 The Assembly furthermore urges the Governor to issue a statewide mask mandate to
2 supplement the Municipality's own order, and asks that he work with our
3 Congressional Delegation and the outgoing President to quickly pass a second round
4 of COVID disaster economic relief, which is so desperately needed by our residents.

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6 This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the
7 Assembly.
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10 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day of November,
11 2020.
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17 Chair

18 ATTEST:

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22 Municipal Clerk