

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISASTER DECLARATION
CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA**

WHEREAS, commencing on July 25, 2017, the Home Rule City of Valdez, Alaska sustained threats to private residential property from high and shifting water on the Glacier Stream; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez is a political subdivision within the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist as a result of the disaster emergency:

WHEREAS, high water levels causing flood conditions have washed away a temporary dike and eroded the west bank of the Valdez Glacier Stream resulting in an imminent threat to two residential properties; and

WHEREAS, the temporary dike must be reconstructed to stop erosion of the west bank and divert the water thereby creating an opportunity to construct permanent dikes which have been contractually approved by the city council; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources neglected to process the city's request for permits in a timely manner to allow for construction of necessary dikes prior to high water levels causing these particular flooding conditions by the Glacier Stream; and


WHEREAS, the severity and immediate threat of this high and shifting water event exceeds the City's capability of using standard procurement and response procedures; and

WHEREAS, information required by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and the Alaska Department of Fish & Game require expedited procedures for agency coordination and permitting under appropriate emergency conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Mayor of the City of Valdez does hereby declare a Disaster Emergency for the purpose of authorizing emergency procurements per Valdez Municipal Code, Section 2.80.045.

SIGNED, this 25th day of July, 2017.





Ruth E. Knight, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk