

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 20-02

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.80, SECTION 2.80.045,
TITLED EMERGENCY PROCUREMENTS

WHEREAS, the following amendment to Section 2.80.045 shall provide for the waiver of provisions in Chapter 2.80 regarding procurement policies during times of crisis, emergency or disaster, for a definite period of time longer than seven days by resolution of the city council; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Mayor of Valdez issued a Local Government Disaster Declaration in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, Chapter IV of the City Charter allows for the introduction and passage of emergency legislation by the affirmative vote of not less than six members of the city council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA THAT, the following amendment is made to Section 2.80.045 of the Valdez Municipal Code:

Section 1. Section 2.80.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2.80.045 Emergency Procurements.

The provisions of this chapter may be waived during times of crisis, emergency or disaster for no longer than seven (7) days when operating under a declaration of emergency issued by the mayor. ~~for no longer than seven days.~~ All provisions of this chapter waived while operating under a declaration of emergency issued by the mayor shall be reported to the city council via electronic mail within twenty-four hours following any such waiver. The city council may waive the provisions of this chapter for a definite period longer than seven days by resolution. The city manager or authorized successor shall have the responsibility to protect the interest of the city consistent with prudent and appropriate emergency responses. ~~All provisions of this chapter waived while operating under a declaration of emergency shall be reported to the city council via electronic mail within twenty-four hours following any such waiver.~~

Section 2. This emergency ordinance shall take effect immediately following adoption by the affirmative vote of six council members.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

Jeremy O'Neil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jake Staser, City Attorney
Brena, Bell, & Walker, P.C.

Adoption:
Yeas:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstaining: