

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 20-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ,  
ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE COVID-19  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the State of Alaska declared a public health emergency in response to an anticipated outbreak of the COVID-19 in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City of Valdez declared a local government disaster in preparation of an outbreak of the COVID-19 in the community; and

WHEREAS, while the potential extent and effect of COVID-19 cannot yet be known, it remains vital for the City of Valdez to be prepared and take all needed precautions throughout the entire timeframe of the emergency related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, AS 26.23.140 allows for the continuation of a local emergency declaration for a period of more than seven (7) days by the consent of the local governing authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Valdez, Alaska, that:

Section 1. Because of the ongoing nature of the emergency, the declaration of emergency dated March 17, 2020, shall remain in effect until April 20, 2020, or until the virus is no longer declared a federal or state emergency, whichever occurs first.

Section 2. The provisions of Chapter 2.80 – Procurement Policy, may be waived until April 20, 2020, or until the virus is no longer declared a federal or state emergency, whichever occurs first.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

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Jeremy O'Neil, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk