

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 20-03

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AMENDING CHAPTER 9.36 TITLED EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA that the following amendments are made to Chapter 9.36 of the Valdez Municipal Code:

Section 1. Chapter 9.36 of the Valdez Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Chapter 9.36  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Sections:

- 9.36.010 Incident management—Established.
- 9.36.020 Incident management—Composition.
- 9.36.030 Manager.
- 9.36.040 Emergency preparedness team—Policy.
- 9.36.050 Duties and functions of emergency manager.
- 9.36.060 Emergency mandates

**9.36.010 Incident management—Established.**

There is established an incident management team for the city, as an agency within the city government, to be composed of the city manager and such other persons that he or she may appoint from time to time.

**9.36.020 Incident management—Composition.**

All city officers and employees, together with those volunteer forces enrolled to aid them prior to, during, or immediately following a disaster, shall constitute the incident management response as provided by law.

**9.36.030 Manager.**

The city manager shall appoint an emergency manager and a staff to serve at the pleasure of the city manager.

**9.36.040 Emergency preparedness team—Policy.**

There is created an emergency preparedness team as part of city administration. Such emergency preparedness team, as an agency of the government, will discuss the

economic, political, legal, and social implications of both the threat and the response to emergency situations to determine general policy and procedures required for these events. The emergency preparedness team will be composed of the mayor, the city manager, assistant city manager, police chief, fire chief, public information officer, LEPC representative, and such others as deemed required by the city manager.

**9.36.050 Duties and functions of emergency manager.**

The emergency manager shall cause to have prepared an emergency preparedness plan which he or she shall review and keep up to date as the occasion demands. A copy of the emergency preparedness plan shall be filed with the city clerk. Distribution and maintenance of such plan shall be set by the emergency preparedness team.

**9.36.060 Emergency mandates.**

The Mayor, pursuant to Charter Section 3.4(e), or the City council may issue emergency mandates to protect public peace, health, safety, or general welfare during a declared emergency as permitted by law. Failure to comply with an emergency mandate of the Mayor or City Council is punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00. Upon citation under this section, court appearance is mandatory.

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

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Sharon Scheidt, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

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Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

Adoption:  
Yeas:  
Noes:  
Absent:  
Abstaining: