

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 20-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA,
ESTABLISHING THE MAYOR'S COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY TASK
FORCE

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, Council seeks to mitigate the economic impacts of the COVID-19 virus and related state mandates: and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, Council approved Resolution No. 20-19 waiving interest charges for delinquent water, sewer, and refuse fees; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, Council approved Resolution No. 20-24 amending the 2020 City Budget by Transferring \$2,890,600 from Permanent Fund Reserve to Local Economic Assistance-COVID-19 Account, and Authorizing Expenditure There-From; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, Council approved Resolution No. 20-25, waiving interest charges for past due Harbor services and City Lease payments; and

WHEREAS, further discussion, study, and analysis is needed to understand the economic impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, that:

Section 1: Mayor Pro Tempore Sharon Scheidt shall be the Chair of the Mayor's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force and appoint citizens to serve as members.

Section 2: The purpose of the task force will be to develop a recommendation to the City Council on how to assist in the recovery of the Valdez economy from the economic impacts of COVID-19.

Section 4: The task force will submit its recommendations to the City Council by November 1, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 19th day of May, 2020.

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ATTEST:

Jeremy O'Neil, Mayor

Sheri Pierce, MMC, City Clerk