

City of Valdez

Agenda Statement

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ITEM TITLE:

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SUBMITTED BY: Sheri Pierce, City Clerk

FISCAL NOTES:

Expenditure Required: Click here to enter text.

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Funding Source: Click here to enter text.

RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Resolution No. 20-18 authorizes the continuance of the emergency declaration issued on March 17,2020 for a period of 30 days (April 20, 2020), or until the COVID-19 virus is no longer declared a federal or state emergency, whichever occurs first.

Alaska Statutes Section 26.23.140 which governs the declaration of a local disaster reads as follows:

A local disaster emergency may be declared only by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision. It may not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days, except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision. An order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity, and shall be filed promptly with the Alaska division of homeland security and

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emergency management and the appropriate municipal clerk.

The effect of a declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans, and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under those plans.

A representative of an inter-jurisdictional disaster planning and service area may not declare a local disaster emergency unless expressly authorized by the principal executive officer of each political subdivision in the emergency area.