



CITY OF UNALAKLEET

Amendment To:
City of Unalakleet
Emergency Ordinance 2020-02

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AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FINES DURING COVID-19

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Unalakleet wishes to provide protection to our residents and avoid the spread of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020 the United States State Department issued a Level 4 Travel advisor "DO NOT TRAVEL" advising all United States citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impacts of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020 the City council passed resolution 2020-02 to follow travel and quarantine mandates set by the Governor of the State of Alaska, the ("CDC") and the Unalakleet Tri-Org consisting of the City of Unalakleet, Unalakleet Native Corporation and the Native Village of Unalakleet; and

WHEREAS, there will be no airline passengers allowed within Unalakleet City Limits until May 1, 2020. Residents wishing to return home should do so immediately before the effective date and time with a mandatory 14-day quarantine upon return. All household members of traveler must quarantine as well; and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalakleet Law Enforcement will be following and abiding by mandates issued by the Governor of the State of Alaska, the Unalakleet Tri-Org and a constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Unalakleet, Alaska

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

This is a non-coded emergency ordinance expiring 60 days after the date of its approval and posting.

Section 1: Definitions

For purposes of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

- a. ~~"Verbal Warning" - A warning will be given to an individual or individuals not in compliance with the City of Unalakleet Travel Ban Emergency Order 2020-02, or 14-day quarantine mandates set forth by the Governor of the State of Alaska and the Unalakleet Tri-Org.~~
- b. 1st Offence - If a warning has been issued and an individual has been warned, such person will be issued a citation.
- c. 2nd Offence - If a 1st offence citation has been issued to an individual and that person or persons has not complied with mandates on the City of Unalakleet Emergency Order 2020-02 Travel Ban and Mandates by the State of Alaska 14-day quarantine they will be issued a citation of a larger amount.
- d. 3rd Offence - If a 2nd offence citation has been issued to an individual and that person or persons has not complied with mandates on the City of Unalakleet Emergency Order 2020-02 Travel Ban and Mandates by the State of Alaska 14-day quarantine they will be issued a citation of an even larger amount.
- e. State of Alaska Mandate - Due to the imminent danger to the public by the spread of Corona Virus, if you violate the self-quarantine regulations set forth in the mandate, you may also be convicted of a class A misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine of up to \$25,000, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both pursuant to Alaska Statute 12.55.035 and Alaska Statute 12.55.135.

Section 2: Per Emergency Order 2020-01 Travel Ban

UNALAKLEET TRAVEL BAN – this ban supersedes the previous ban from ~~March 22, 2020~~ ^{May 14, 2020}.

With the intent of providing for the health, welfare, and safety of all residents of Unalakleet, the Native Village of Unalakleet, the Unalakleet Native Corporation, and the City of Unalakleet hereby issue this joint statement regarding mandatory rules aimed at preventing the introduction or spread of COVID-19 within our community.

June 08, 2020 (See attached updated Travel Ban)
EFFECTIVE: ~~MARCH 25, 2020~~ AT 11:59PM

There will be no airline passengers allowed within Unalakleet City Limits until May 1, 2020. Residents wishing to return home should do so immediately before the effective date and time with a mandatory 14-day quarantine upon return. All household members of traveler must quarantine as well.

Residents need to understand that Unalakleet will not allow them back into the community while this ban is effective. Local agencies will reevaluate the ban three weeks later on April 15, 2020; with no positive cases, we will consider moving to highly restrictive travel requirements.

Passengers who are flying through Unalakleet to the surrounding villages are required to remain within the airport boundaries and are not allowed to step into city limits. This will be enforced by the Unalakleet Police Department.

Inter-village travel by air, snowmachine, ATV, dog sled, etc. is not permitted. If you are hunting near the village and have an emergency, please contact the Unalakleet Police Department at 624-3008.

The following are exceptions to the travel ban:

1. Essential personnel for emergencies (i.e. electricity, water, or sewer repairs; police officers; pilots; OCS) with a screening by a travel committee consisting of NVU, COU, and UNC elected members or healthcare provider.
 - a. These essential personnel must minimize their social output as much as possible outside of their job duties.
 - b. Troopers, police, and OCS workers will adhere to their agency's safety guidelines for entering our community.
2. Essential medical travel and freight:
 - a. NSHC will need to get important medical supplies in and out of UNK,
 - b. Patients will need to travel in and out of UNK,
 - c. NSHC medical providers will need to travel in and out of UNK; however, all NSHC medical providers must go through a two-week quarantine prior to coming to UNK
3. Freight, cargo, and mail services are still permitted.

Flight crews are asked to stay in aircraft if possible. However, they may conduct any necessary business required by their job or use the bathroom if needed.

The Unalakleet Tri-Agencies wants to express its appreciation to all members of the community and all those non-residents and ask for your full support and cooperation as we move forward together. We understand that we cannot fully control the situation or anticipate all of the unique situations and circumstances that may arise. However, we have moved in good faith to put protections in place to protect our community members to the greatest extent possible.

Section 3: Penalties

~~Warning-----\$0.00-~~
1st Offence \$250.00
2nd Offence \$500.00
3rd Offence \$1,000.00

Further Penalties from State of Alaska Mandate - Due to the imminent danger to the public by the spread of Corona Virus, if you violate the self-quarantine regulations set forth in the mandate, you may also be convicted of a class A misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine of up to \$25,000, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both pursuant to Alaska Statute 12.55.035 and Alaska Statute 12.55.135.

Effective Date: March 27, 2020

Date introduced: March 26, 2020


Council votes for: 6 Council votes against: 0

PASSED and APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Unalakleet, Alaska this 26th day of March, 2020.


Date Amended: June 09, 2020

Council Votes For: _____

Council Votes Against: _____



Mayor



ATTEST: City Clerk

