



Bristol Bay Borough

ORDINANCE 2021-06 OF THE BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH DESIGNATING THE BOROUGH MANAGER/INTERIM MANAGER (Manager) AS COVID-19 INCIDENT COMMANDER AND GRANTING RENEWABLE EMERGENCY POWERS, INCLUDING SPENDING POWERS, AS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK AND RELATED VARIANTS.

WHEREAS, in connection with the Covid-19 virus currently present in the United State, the President issued a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly declared a local emergency on March 24, 2020 to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough, which has been continually extended; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to continue local emergency powers given the potential ability of the virus to cause death or injury to people, necessitating measures to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in order to contain any potential harm that may be caused by the virus, State and Federal assistance is needed to supplement local efforts to respond to this public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Borough needs a central point person to interface with state and federal agencies and to coordinate disaster response; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly wishes to authorize the Manager to implement any orders necessary to prevent the transmission of infectious disease and to take measures to ensure that all cases of contagious disease are subject to proper control and treatment, within the law; and

WHEREAS, the Manager should seek Assembly approval prior to issuing any orders (1) related to private property, (2) related to mass quarantine or isolation, or (3) related to rationing of goods or supplies; and

WHEREAS, a public health related order, if any, shall be consistent with federal or state public health official recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has an Emergency Operations Plan, dated April 4, 2016 (“EOP”), and the EOP provides for an Incident Commander to manage the Borough’s response to an incident of a disaster or an incident requiring an emergency response; and

WHEREAS, the EOP provides that the Incident Commander will be the Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH, ALASKA: In light of the ongoing conditions caused by COVID-19 in the world, the nation, the state of Alaska and the Bristol Bay Borough, the Assembly of the Bristol Bay Borough finds that an emergency exists pursuant to Borough Code 1.12.050.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bristol Bay Borough designates the Manager as Incident Commander effective upon the adoption of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bristol Bay Borough Assembly grants all necessary emergency powers, including the power to spend and the power to apply for state and federal funds to the Incident Commander and provides all necessary authorization to the full extent of the law.

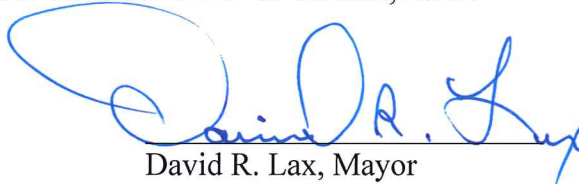
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Ordinance designating an Incident Commander shall expire on December 31, 2021, unless renewed or revoked by a vote of the Bristol Bay Borough Assembly prior to that time. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its adoption.

Introduction and First Reading: March 1, 2021

Second Reading, Public Hearing and Adoption: April 5, 2021

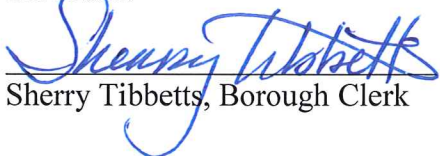
THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS ADOPTION.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ON THIS 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2021.



David R. Lax, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sherry Tibbetts, Borough Clerk