

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 05-20-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
RATIFYING EMERGENCY RULE 17 “LOCAL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT”,  
ADOPTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM  
MEDICAL UNIT OF MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONFIRMING IMPLEMENTATION,  
WITHIN THE CITY, OF “PHASE 2” OF THE “REOPEN ALASKA RESPONSIBLY  
PLAN,” AND IMPLEMENTING ALASKA PUBLIC HEALTH MANDATE 18  
PERMITTING INTRASTATE TRAVEL TO OR FROM CORDOVA**

**WHEREAS**, Rule 17 of the Cordova Temporary COVID-19 Emergency Rules requires the Incident Management Team Medical Unit of Medical Directors (“Cordova Medical Team”) to review any revision or repeal of State Public Health Mandates before the repeal or revision of a State of Alaska health mandate becomes effective within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 17 also requires the Cordova Medical Team to submit its recommendations regarding repeals and revisions to State Mandates to City Council so Council has the opportunity to delay the effective date of any repeal or revision to State Mandate within the City if doing so is necessary to protect public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cordova Medical Team recommended that the City implement “Phase 2” of the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cordova Medical Team also recommended implementation of Alaska Public Health Mandate 18 permitting intrastate travel to and from Cordova; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds that the Cordova Medical Team recommendations best serve the Cordova community and its visitors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, hereby:

Section 1: ratifies City of Cordova Emergency COVID-19 Rule 17 as follows:

**Rule 17. Local Medical Assessment.** Except as otherwise provided in this rule or expressly prohibited by law, any revision or repeal of all or part of a State of Alaska health mandate shall be reviewed by the Incident Management Team Medical Unit of Medical Directors and approved by Council before becoming effective in the City. The Incident Management Team shall submit its recommendation to Council no more than ten days after the revision or repeal is posted on the State of Alaska website. In the event Council does not take action under this rule within ten days, the revision or repeal adopted by the State shall become effective. The Incident Management Team shall notify the public of a delayed effective date by posting notice on the City website and by broadcasting notice on a local radio station. This rule shall only apply to State revisions and repeals issued on or after May 7, 2020.

Section 2: adopts the recommendations of the Medical Team and moves Cordova into compliance with State Mandates 16 (Phase 2) and 18 (Intrastate Travel).

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2020.**



  
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Melina Meyer, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk