

EGEGIK VILLAGE TRIBAL COUNCIL



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Resolution Number 02-20

Whereas; the Egegik Village Council is the recognized Tribal Government of the Village of Egegik and;

Whereas: The Tribal Council agrees with the community meeting that was held on April 11 2020, To close the airport to passengers coming in or leaving with the exception of medical travel, air freight and mail.

Whereas; Essential services such as Health care providers, patients seeking medical treatment, and Law enforcement personnel from the state or federal government will be permitted into the village. Exceptions. Residents of the village who leave for medical care for themselves or a close relative who leave for medical emergencies may return to the village when their treatment is concluded, provided they have certification from a doctor that they have been tested and are not infected with COVID-19.

Whereas: The Egegik Tribal Council recommends that non-essential air travel not resume until further notice or until a time that it is determined safe for Egegik residents:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that due to the global pandemic of COVID-19 the Egegik Tribal Council hereby declares a State of Emergency and Disaster for our tribal community of Egegik Alaska:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Egegik Tribal Council would like to adopt an emergency ordinance ceasing non-essential travel into and out of Egegik effective April 13, 2020 until further notice and requiring anyone traveling into the community to self-quarantine for a period no less than 14 days.

This resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Egegik Tribal Council on this 13th day of April 2020, at which a quorum of council members were present. *6 council*


Ben Chernikloff, 1st Chief


Roberta Alto, Tribal Secretary/Council Member

4-13-20

Egegik Community Meeting minutes and Resolution

The Egegik residents held a Community Meeting on Friday, April 10, 2020 and 24 people were present. All members of the both the Egegik Tribal Council and the City of Egegik Council members were present as well as the general public to discuss their concerns of the current Covid-19 pandemic and the upcoming commercial fishing season. Specifically, the discussion was how the influx of out of state and instate nonresident fishing industry will likely bring the deadly pandemic to the Village of Egegik and wipe out the small community. The Mayor of the City, Scovi Deigh, pointed out that the Egegik Tribal Council is the lead entity for governance and the residents look to them in addressing this issue. Roberta Alto, Tribal Administrator brought up there are several other communities in Bristol Bay that have indicated to the Governor and other state officials that they do not want the fishing industry to come to their communities this year and bring the deadly virus and Egegik should do the same thing by passing a similar resolution and letting everyone know that Egegik is currently closed to the public and we will remain closed for the summer to non-residents of Egegik. After extensive discussion among the 24 people in attendance, 22 voted to keep the community closed to commercial fishing activity through the summer to protect the health and wellbeing of the community. Two abstained from voting but were not in dissent on the health concerns. There were many comments during this long discussion about concerns but these minutes are a summary of the action taken at the community meeting.