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EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 2020 - 023

**TITLE: EMERGENCY RESOLUTION CLOSING THE VILLAGE OF EKWOK TO NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL FROM
OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE**

WHEREAS: The EVC is the governing authority in and for the local tribal community for the Native Village of Ekwok; and

WHEREAS: The State of Alaska and the entire world is experiencing a pandemic of the Novel Coronavirus called COVID-19;and

WHEREAS: On March 11,2020 Governor Mike Dunleavy declared a Public Health Disaster Emergency in and for the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS: On March 13 2020 President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the EVC hereby Declares that the COVID-19 coronavirus is a threat to the residents of Ekwok, we the governing body declare a Public Health Emergency closing all points of entry to NON ESSENTIAL TRAFFIC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Effective midnight March 26, 2020 all travel into the Village by persons who are not engaged in essential services is prohibited. This applies to air travel and any other form of travel via snow machine, four wheeler and any other form of Transportation until May 1st 2020 or until necessary

a. Essential services. Persons engaged in essential services are:

- Health professionals and other emergency responders dispatched by the state or federal governments or the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation.
- Law enforcement personnel from the state or federal government.
- Pilots and other air carrier personnel delivering freight and mail, or transporting passengers engaged in essential services.
- Other “critical infrastructure workers” as identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in its March 19, 2020 *Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response* and approved by the Tribal President.

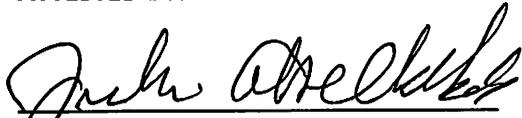
b. Exceptions. The prohibition on travel in this ordinance does not apply to:

- Residents of the Village who temporarily left the Village prior to the enactment of this resolution provided they return home within three (3) days of enactment of this Resolution.
- Residents of the Village who are outside the village for medical care for themselves or a close relative or who leave the Village for medical emergencies may return to the Village when their treatment is concluded, provided that they have certification from a doctor that they have been tested and are not infected with COVID-19.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that on the 26th day of March 2020 a quorum of the EVC was formed and did pass the preceding resolution by 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstain votes.

ATTESTED BY:


Council President: Luki Akelkok Sr.


Council Secretary:

March 26 2020
Date: