

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION CY20-12 (Amended)**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS
IMPLEMENTING ALASKA STATE HEALTH MANDATE 11
MANDATING SOCIAL DISTANCING**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS-Cov-2 virus (“virus”), a new strain of the coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans and is easily transmittable person to person; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the State of Alaska declared a public health emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of the virus in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution CY20-11 declaring a local emergency in the City of Gustavus in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the State of Alaska issued Health Mandate 11: Social Distancing to go into effect on March 28, 2020 at 5:00 pm and will be reevaluated by April 11, 2020. The purpose of which is to restrict the movement of individuals within the State of Alaska in order to prevent, slow and otherwise disrupt the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. It provides that all persons, except those engaged in essential health care services, public government services, and essential business activities, are mandated to remain at their place of residence and practice social distancing of six feet or greater from any individuals with whom you do not currently reside; and

WHEREAS, Resolution CY20-12 recognizes the provisions of the Mandate 11, incorporates its procedures and will comply to the greatest extent practicable; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is similar to an emergency declaration and is reasonable and necessary under the circumstances to protect the public, health, welfare, and safety in Gustavus;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY GUSTAVUS, ALASKA:

Section 1. This resolution may also be referred to as “COG COVID-19 Rule 1.”

Section 2. Orders for compliance with this Resolution follow those issued by the Governor and include the following parts, details can be found within Health Mandate 011- Social Distancing:

- I. Individuals Orders - provisions of any family member who is ill includes those living with or sharing residence.
- II. Closure of non-essential businesses except those listed in Alaska Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order and as provided for by Mandate 11.
- III. Orders to employers

Section 3. The City Mayor, or designee shall monitor State COVID-19 Health Mandates issued by the Governor and Health Alerts issued by the public health authorities, and to publicize those changes locally with the strong recommendation that they be followed by all residents of and visitors to Gustavus for the duration of their applicability.

Section 4. Procedural Due Process. If a business or entity is not listed above, and the business owner or authorized agent believes that the business or entity is critical or it is an entity providing critical services or functions, the business may request a determination from the City Council through the Mayor, or designee.

Section 5. Effective Date and Duration. This resolution shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on March 30, 2020. It will remain in effect until July 1, 2020.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 13th day of April, 2020, and effective upon adoption.



Cal Casipit, Mayor



Attest: Karen Platt CMC, City Clerk