

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AMENDING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2020-14 TO ALLOW PERSONS REQUIRED TO QUARANTINE TO LEAVE DILLINGHAM PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED QUARANTINE IF THEY HAVE COMPLETED A COVID-19 TEST IN DILLINGHAM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Legislative findings.

The legislative findings contained in Emergency Ordinance 2020-07 Section 1 numbered 1-46 and Emergency Ordinance 2020-14 Section 1 numbered 47-52 are adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein. In addition, Council makes the following legislative findings:

52. Emergency Ordinance 2020-14 was adopted on June 4, 2020.

53. Under Section 5(D)(5) of Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-14 a person in quarantine is allowed to leave Dillingham.

54. Under Section 7(B) of Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-14 a person leaving Dillingham before completing a fourteen day quarantine must complete a COVID-19 test in Dillingham and receive a negative result before leaving Dillingham.

55. Since adoption of Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-14 persons required to quarantine have been experiencing delays in obtaining COVID-19 test results including delays in receiving test results of seven or more days.

56. The delays in receiving test results lengthen the amount of time a person is required to remain in Dillingham if they were intending to leave prior to completion of a fourteen day quarantine as allowed by Section 5(A)(2) of Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-14.

57. Because a person in quarantine in Dillingham is allowed to go to their work site, a person waiting for COVID-19 test results may expose persons in Dillingham to the virus that causes COVID-19 while awaiting their test results thereby increasing the possibility of an outbreak of COVID-19 in Dillingham.

Section 2. Finding of Emergency. The City Council hereby finds the facts set forth in Section 1 paragraphs 52-57 constitute an emergency.

Section 3. Authority. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the general police powers of the City of Dillingham, and the City's authority to regulate use of public facilities such as streets and highways and the Dillingham Small Boat Harbor.

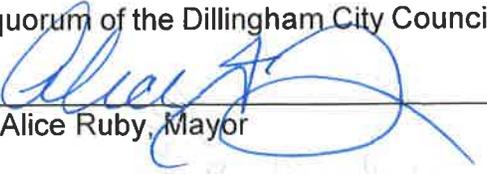
Section 4. Classification. This is an emergency non-code ordinance.

Section 5. Amendment of Emergency Ordinance 2020-14. Section 7(B) of Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-14 is hereby amended to read as follows [new language is underlined deleted language is overstruck]:

B. Persons required to quarantine who are leaving Dillingham prior to completion of a 14 day quarantine shall complete a COVID-19 test in Dillingham, and receive a negative result prior to departure returning to Dillingham, or complete the 14 day quarantine.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall go into effect at 11:59 p.m. on June 16, 2020 and remain in effect through August 3, 2020, unless extended by action of the City Council.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on June 16, 2020.



Alice Ruby, Mayor

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ATTEST:


Lori Goodell, City Clerk