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RESOLUTION 20-03

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO SUSPEND ALL SPORTS FISHING ACTIVITIES IN 2020 ON THE KANEKTOK RIVER AND AROLIK RIVER

WHEREAS, On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), and, on March 11, 2020, WHO characterized the outbreak of COVID-19 as a pandemic. The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has declared that COVID-19 constitutes a public health emergency;

WHEREAS, In response to this declaration by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and in conjunction with other mandates from the State of Alaska; Native Village of Kwinhagak, City of Quinhagak and the Qanirtuuq, Incorporated jointly passed an *Emergency Order to Protect the Health and safety of the Residents of Quinhagak, AK During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Attached)* outlining the preventative measures while putting the health and safety of our community residents as a priority above all else;

WHEREAS, Nearly every sports fisherman fly into Quinhagak either internationally or from other areas of the U.S.A. greatly increasing the possibility of the COVID-19 virus to contaminate our community, especially since none of the preventative measures can be met;

WHEREAS, In order to provide Quinhagak and its residents the utmost protection from being (or continue to be) infected of COVID-19, we implore to the State of Alaska to suspend all sports fishing activities for 2020 on the Kanektok River and Arolik River so that Quinhagak may continue to live a safe and healthy lifestyle as it always has before the COVID-19 Pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Native Village of Kwinhagak, the City of Quinhagak and Qanirtuuq, Incorporated continues to put the health and safety of its community residents as a priority above all else, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Native Village of Kwinhagak, the City of Quinhagak and Qanirtuuq, Incorporated implores to the State of Alaska to suspend all sports fishing activities for 2020 on the Kanektok River and Arolik River so that Quinhagak and its residents may continue to be protected from continued complications and/or deaths from COVID-19.

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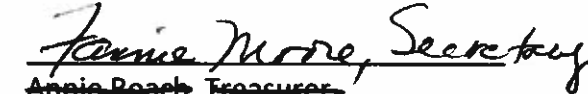
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CERTIFICATION

This certifies that this resolution was duly adopted at a convened meeting of the Qanirtuuq Board of Directors, at which time a quorum was present. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 for, 0 against, 1 abstaining, 0 absent on this 1st day of April 2020.


Grace Hill, Chairman



~~Annie Roach, Treasurer~~
Fannie Moore


This certifies that this resolution was duly adopted at a convened meeting of the Native Village of Kwinhagak IRA Council, at which time a quorum was present. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, 0 absent on this 2nd day of April 2020.


Darren Cleveland, President


Pauline Matthew, Secretary

This certifies that this resolution was duly adopted at a convened meeting of the City of Quinhagak Council, at which time a quorum was present. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, 1 absent on this 2nd day of April 2020.


Jerilyn Kelly, Mayor


Fannie Moore, Clerk