



Municipality of Anchorage

Austin Quinn-Davidson, Acting Mayor

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE PROCLAMATION OF TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY (COVID-19)

ISSUED BY THE ACTING MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
PURSUANT TO ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 5.02(d) AND MUNICIPAL CODE
SECTION 3.80.040.

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus or COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, former Mayor Berkowitz issued a Proclamation of Emergency (COVID-19) on March 12, 2020, in response to the public health emergency related to COVID-19 to slow the spread and death toll of the virus; and

WHEREAS, since issuing the Proclamation of Emergency (COVID-19), former Mayor Berkowitz and Acting Mayor Quinn-Davidson both issued emergency orders and regulations to address the public health emergency related to COVID-19 that were critical to bringing cases down and successfully regulating hospital capacity during the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly extended the Declaration of Emergency eight times, most recently on April 13, 2021 (AR 2021-110, As Amended), which extended the Proclamation of Emergency until June 11 at eleven fifty-nine (11:59) p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the level of public risk has reduced to a point where the majority of emergency orders and regulations have transitioned to health advisories, the administration transitioned emergency operations into a recovery phase, and the need for emergency response has diminished; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has the emergency power under the Charter and the Acting Mayor no longer needs to exercise that authority to respond to COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE; pursuant to the authority granted in Article V, Section 5.02 of the Home Rule Charter for the Municipality of Anchorage and AMC 3.80.040, I hereby declare that the COVID-19 EMERGENCY IS ENDED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Issued this 25th day of May, 2021.

Austin Quinn-Davidson

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