

# Nelson Lagoon Tribal Council

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## **AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF NELSON LAGOON ISSUING A DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS-COC-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 World Health Organization ("WHO") declared the Emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of COVID-19 in Alaska; and,

**WHEREAS**, Alaska Governor Dunleavy issued a declaration of public health disaster emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of COVID-19 in Alaska; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency in response to the virus pandemic; and,


**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic may dramatically impact Nelson Lagoon residents and have a substantial effect on the economy if unchecked; and,

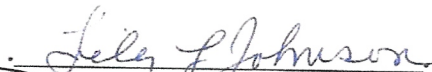
**WHEREAS**, Nelson Lagoon wishes to authorize the Borough Mayor to request Stat assistance from the Governor of Alaska for costs associated with the community to meet the public safety and welfare needs arising form or incidental to COVID-19 and to recover from damage caused; and

**WHEREAS**, Nelson Lagoon wishes to authorize the Mayor to request assistance from Federal agencies pursuant to the Stafford Act of 1988 and Other Federal Law; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the adoption of the Tribal Council.

**PASSED AND ADOPED BY THE NELSON LAGOON TRIBAL COUNCIL ON MARCH 28, 2020.**

  
Paul Gundersen

  
Lila Johnson, Secretary