Bayshore / Klatt Community Council Resolution No. 2021-01

Subject: Municipality of Anchorage Indefinitely Tabled Emergency Order

Whereas; the Bayshore / Klatt Community Council is a private, non-profit, voluntary, self-governing association composed of residents, property owners, and representatives from the Bayshore / Klatt Community Council neighborhood designated by the Anchorage Assembly; and

Whereas; the purpose of community councils is to provide a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in government and local affairs; and

Whereas; seven or more other Community Councils have passed a substantially similar resolution; and

Whereas; vaccines are actively being administered to the citizens with cases trending downward since mid-November, 2020; and

Whereas; The ongoing threat of additional shutdowns has created tremendous uncertainty in the hospitality industry and adversely affected thousands of employees earning minimum wage, creating financial hardship and forcing many to seek jobs outside the municipality; and

Whereas; the majority of the hospitality industry complied out-of-pocket with the mandates to keep their customers and staff safe the past year.

Whereas; decisions made under Emergency Orders have been unbalanced ignoring the human cost of their consequences such as unemployment, massive layoffs, homelessness, depression, suicide, creating a mental, physical, social and economic crisis; and

Whereas; the emergency order fails in providing adequate support or aid to the businesses affected by discriminatory, arbitrary and capricious directives targeted at the hospitality industry, other businesses and their employees; and

Whereas; WHO and the CDC have stated shutdowns create societal costs;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved; the Bayshore / Klatt Community Council requests the Acting Mayor of the Municipality of Anchorage to immediately rescind Emergency Order-19;

Therefore, Be It Further Resolved; the Bayshore / Klatt Community Council requests if the Acting Mayor declines to rescind Emergency Order EO-19, the Assembly of the Municipality of Anchorage revoke emergency powers granted to the Acting Mayor.

Adopted, the 25th day of March 2021 by the Bayshore / Klatt Community Council.

Bruce Schulte	March 25 2021
Bruce Schulte, President, BKCC	Date