

**CITY OF UNALASKA**

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

**A DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO ALLEVIATE THE IMPACT OF THE ABSENCE OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE TO AND FROM UNALASKA ON CITY RESIDENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Unalaska has been without regularly scheduled commercial air service since October 17, 2019 because of the crash of PennAir Flight 3296 (“the Crash”); and

**WHEREAS**, there is no fixed, known date for resumption of regularly scheduled commercial air service and it is reasonably likely Unalaska will be without regularly scheduled commercial air service through November 8, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, locally available private resources available to mitigate and alleviate the effects of the Crash are not sufficient to meet the immediate needs of residents and business owners for travel to and from Unalaska including travel critical for medical needs of city residents;

**AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF UNALASKA:**

1. The Mayor hereby declares the Crash and its impacts on Unalaska to have created an emergency and authorizes the expenditure of municipal funds on an emergency basis as needed to alleviate the impact of the absence of regularly scheduled commercial air service to Unalaska and in order to deal with the impacts of the Crash for a period of not more than seven (7) days or upon the resumption of regularly scheduled commercial air service to and from Unalaska whichever occurs first.

2. The City Manager is authorized to take any and all action necessary to make available a plan of no more than two charter flights a week to and from Unalaska and to provide an opportunity for persons needing to travel to reserve seats on those flights.

3. The City Council may act to extend the period of emergency.

**ISSUED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
Hon. Vincent Tutiakoff, Mayor

