



**KOKHANOK VILLAGE  
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

**DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS:** The Kokhanok Village is a federally recognized tribe and the Kokhanok Village Council is its elected governing body; and

**WHEREAS:** The United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the COVID-19 as a new strain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans, causing respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and which poses a significant health risk; and

**WHEREAS:** On March 11, 2020, Governor Mike Dunleavy declared a Public Health Disaster Emergency in the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS:** On March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency; and

**WHEREAS:** On March 23, 2020, Governor Mike Dunleavy issued Health Mandate 10.1 that requires all people arriving in Alaska from other states or countries to immediately self-quarantine for 14 days; and

**WHEREAS:** The Kokhanok Village does not have the necessary capacity to contain the virus, nor are we fully prepared for the short and long-term effects surrounding a pandemic of this nature; and

**WHEREAS:** A proactive approach taken by individuals and communities to slow the rate of infection will reduce the negative impact on our health care system.



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, DUE TO THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE KOKHANOK VILLAGE COUNCIL HEREBY DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND DISASTER FOR THE KOKHANOK VILLAGE.

1. The Kokhanok Village Council will take necessary actions to prepare and position our resources in order to reduce the impact and spread of COVID-19 in Kokhanok, Alaska.
2. The declaration is effective MARCH 27, 2020 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

ISSUED THIS 27th of March 2020

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