

Proposed Amendment # 1 to AR 2021-132

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY (COVID-19) AND THE MAYOR'S AND ACTING MAYOR'S ORDERS AND REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

Submitted by: Assembly Member Constant

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Purpose/Summary of Amendment: This amendment terminates two specific regulations under Emergency Order 20, numbers 3 for Gathering Limitations, and 4 for Requirements on Businesses, Clubs and other public facing entities. The circumstances we are in with the virus, our well-educated residents that conform to CDC guidance, and constantly increasing vaccination rate of our local population justify lifting these restrictions on gatherings and businesses. In December 2020, the Municipality lost 55 residents to the virus. Twelve deaths were reported in January and March. Five deaths reported in March. And one reported death in April 2021. Hospitalizations have also reduced in the Municipality. These key indicators, paired with the robust rate at which Anchorage residents are getting vaccinated demonstrates that converting them to recommendations instead of mandates is appropriate at this time. This amendment is complementary to an Assembly Resolution I have laid on the table tonight that adopts this same guidance as recommendations.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

(adding new language, and [Deleting words proposed by the unamended AR])

AR Section 2, p. 2, beginning at line 19, amending to check boxes in front of 3 and 4 under EO-20, as follows:

- EO-20 Do It For Summer.
 - 1. Requirements for Individuals Likely to be Contagious with COVID-19.
 - 2. Recommendations for Travelers Entering Anchorage from Out-of-State.
 - 3. Gathering Limitations.
 - Attachment A: Gatherings
 - 4. Requirements for All Businesses, Clubs, and Other Entities Open to the Public.
 - Attachment B: Hospitality Industry
 - Attachment C: Bingo Halls, Theaters, Private Clubs, and Other Entertainment Facilities
 - Attachment D: Organized Sports
 - Attachment E: Indoor Gyms, Recreation, and Fitness Centers
 - Attachment F: Salons and Personal Care Service Providers
 - Attachment G: Hotels and Other Lodging
 - Attachment H: Childcare

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Will there be any public or private economic effect to the proposed amendment?
 YES NO (check one) **If yes, please detail below.**

No