



City and Borough of Wrangell
Special Borough Assembly Meeting
AGENDA

Tuesday, August 04, 2020
6:00 PM

Location: Zoom Teleconference

Resolution No. 03-20-1520 allows for the temporary suspension of in-person Assembly Meetings and allows for teleconference meetings, due to COVID-19, until October 17, 2020 unless terminated before that date.

If you wish to call into the meeting to speak under Persons to be Heard, please contact Aleisha Mollen, Deputy Borough Clerk at 907-874-2381 **no later than Tuesday, August 4th at 3:00 p.m.** so that you can be added to the Sign-Up sheet.

You will be called in the order that your request is received.

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And Enter the Meeting ID: 907 874 2381

Then Enter Password: 99929

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PERSONS TO BE HEARD
4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST
5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion Item: Potential Local Face Covering Mandate

6. ADJOURNMENT

CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA SPECIAL BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AGENDA STATEMENT

<u>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	August 4, 2020
	<u>Agenda Section</u>	5

Discussion Item: Potential Local Face Covering Mandate

SUBMITTED BY:

Lisa Von Bargaen, Borough Manager
(recommended by the EOC)

FISCAL NOTE:

Expenditure Required: \$XXX Total

FY 20: \$	FY 21: \$	FY22: \$
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Amount Budgeted:

	FY20 \$XXX
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Account Number(s):

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Account Name(s):

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Unencumbered Balance(s) (prior to expenditure):

	\$XXX
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Reviews/Approvals/Recommendations

<input type="checkbox"/>	Commission, Board or Committee
Name(s)	
Name(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance

ATTACHMENTS: 1.

RECOMMENDATION MOTION:

None. Discussion Only.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

A number of changing circumstances have led the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to request a public discussion regarding the potential for a local mandate regarding face coverings.

- The CDC and State of Alaska continue to issue guidance about the importance of wearing face coverings to help control the spread of COVID-19
- The case count in Alaska is continuing a significantly upward trajectory
- Hospital & ICU bed space is increasingly limited (potential medievac locations)
- Locations in Alaska (like Anchorage) and the lower 48 seeing surges in community spread are having to reinstate some business limitations, thus further impacting the economy
- The State of Alaska just issued a mask mandate for all indoor State facilities where social distancing is not possible
- Last week's local school survey showed a majority of respondents (70% of 172) either supported or were neutral to a mask requirement within the schools

Captain Sprehe will be in attendance to provide additional data and metrics. The EOC believes the time has come to have a community conversation about this protective measure.