CITY OF UNALASKA UNALASKA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 2019-56

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

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska ("City") has been without regularly scheduled commercial air service since October 17, 2019 because of the crash of PenAir 3296 ("the Crash"); and

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

WHEREAS, by mayoral decree, the Honorable Vincent Tutiakoff declared a local emergency as a result of these circumstances:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL that the crash and its impacts on Unalaska have created a local emergency; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the expenditure of city 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, is hereby authorized for a period of three weeks or upon the resumption of regularly scheduled commercial air service to and from Unalaska, whichever occurs first; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the city manager is authorized to take any and all action necessary to make available a plan of not more than three charter flights a week to and from Unalaska and to provide an opportunity for persons needing to travel to reserve seats on those flights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this declaration supersedes the earlier-issued mayoral declaration of same date.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Unalaska City Council on October 29, 2019.

ATTES:

Roxanna Winters Acting City Clerk Mayor

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