## MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE PROCLAMATION OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ORDER EO-02 IN RESPONSE TO AVALANCHE INCIDENT

ISSUED BY THE MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE PURSUANT TO ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.80.060.H.

## WHEREAS:

The Mayor has issued a Proclamation of Emergency declaring that a Civil Emergency exists within the Municipality of Anchorage based upon an avalanche that occurred on, or about, March 24, 2022, off Hiland Road in Eagle River, Alaska (hereinafter, the "Avalanche Incident");

The Avalanche Incident continues to pose a grave and immediate threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Municipality to wit: buildings have been damaged; roads have been severely compromised; residents are cut off and isolated above the avalanche; and areas of the Municipality have experienced, or may experience, interruptions to essential lifeline, safety, and utility services;

Continuing instability in the snowpack, and forecasted winter weather, further poses a risk of slides in adjacent areas creating a grave threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Municipality;

In order to perform mitigation of avalanche risks, it is an unacceptable risk that residents remain in their homes in the avalanche runout zone;

This order is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare, and good order to protect the public peace, and to preserve lives and property.

I HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO BE EFFECTIVE AS OF 10:00 am ON SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 TO PRESERVE LIFE IN AND ADJACENT TO THE MUNICIPALITY. THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATION HAS THE POWER OF LAW, SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 8:00 pm ON SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 AND SHALL SUPERCEDE ALL CONFLICTING LAWS DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS EMERGENCY.

- 1. All residences located between Mileposts 7.0 and 7.9 of Hiland Road, including residences located on side streets and access roads that connect to Hiland Road between those mileposts are required to evacuate during the hours above.
- 2. Residents shall follow the directions of law enforcement and other Municipal personnel assisting with the evacuation process.

3. Willful failure to evacuate upon provision of this order constitutes a crime under AMC 8.30.015.

DATED this 26 Day of MARCH, 20 22

Dave Bronson, Mayor

Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska