

1 By: Jim Whitaker, Mayor
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3 Adopted: 08/05/08
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6 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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8 RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 29
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10 A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND EXTENDING UP TO 180 DAYS MAYOR
11 WHITAKER'S DECLARATION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY WITHIN THE TANANA
12 DRAINAGE OF THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH AND REQUESTING
13 STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE
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15 WHEREAS, commencing on July 29th, 2008, and continuing, the
16 Fairbanks North Star Borough has sustained high flooding on most of the tributaries of
17 the Tanana River Drainage Area resulting in severe losses and threats to life and
18 property; and
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20 WHEREAS, the rapid collection of rainwater runoff combined with glacial
21 melting has caused severe flooding of homes and other infrastructure in the Fairbanks
22 North Star Borough; and,
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24 WHEREAS, most of the flooding is in residential areas and subdivisions in
25 or near Salcha, the Old Rich/Stringer Road area, Rosie Creek Road, Chena Pump
26 Road and between the Richardson Highway and the Tanana River. Flooding has
27 damaged residences, overrun septic systems and underground fuel tanks, and
28 damaged or washed-out roads; and,
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30 WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of the emergency is beyond the
31 timely and effective response capability of local resources; and,
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33 WHEREAS, on July 31, 2008, the Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star
34 Borough declared by proclamation a condition of disaster emergency in the Tanana
35 River Drainage Area of the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and,

36 WHEREAS, it is currently expected to take up to 180 days to perform all
37 necessary mitigation and recovery efforts;

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39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairbanks North Star
40 Borough Assembly, pursuant to FNSB 2.28.041 and A.S. 26.23.140, hereby ratifies the
41 declaration of a condition of Disaster Emergency to exist within the Tanana Drainage of
42 the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

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44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this declaration of a disaster
45 emergency is hereby continued for up to 180 days unless earlier terminated by mayoral
46 proclamation or resolution of the assembly declaring that an emergency no longer
47 exists.

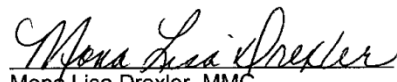
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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, it is requested that the Governor of
50 the State of Alaska declare a Disaster Emergency to exist as described in A.S. 26.23
51 and provide State and Federal assistance to the Fairbanks North Star Borough in its
52 response and recovery from this event.

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54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
55 Governor Sarah Palin and Director John Madden of the Alaska Division of Emergency
56 Services.

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58 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2008.


Nadine Winters
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Mona Lisa Drexler, MMC
Municipal Borough Clerk

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60 Ayes: Brown, Frank, Musick, Sattley, Stringer, Hopkins, Foote, Winters,
61 Noes: None
62 Excused: Beck