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Declaration of Emergency Lifted; Financial Emergency Declared

Skagway, Alaska, June 18, 2021 – At its meeting of June 17, 2021, the Borough Assembly adopted [Resolution No. 21-19R](#), which accomplishes the following:

- **The March 16, 2020 Declaration of Emergency is lifted;**
- **A Financial Emergency is declared** in Skagway due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- **The following legislation is repealed/expired, and is no longer active:**
 - Res. No. 20-08R allowing Assembly members to participate in meetings telephonically due to the emergency
 - Res. No. 20-17R setting minimum standards for allowing cruise visitation in 2021
 - Res. No. 20-34R canceling non-essential meetings and outlining requirements
 - Ord. No. 20-16 requiring use of cloth face coverings in municipal facilities / school

[Resolution No. 21-09R](#) recommending all persons wear face coverings when inside buildings open to the public **remains active until the Declaration of Financial Emergency is lifted.**

Currently, the COVID-19 pandemic is being handled with existing municipal resources, policies, and procedures, and the Municipality has moved to Level 1, normal operations. For this reason, the EOC has been deactivated, and conditions are being monitored by appropriate departments and agencies.

Skagway has rolled out a robust vaccination distribution system and continues to make testing available. CDC subject matter experts lead the response, and municipal staff may also assist with the response.

The Municipality's protocol for COVID-19 cases in Skagway can be viewed online at www.skagway.org/COVID19.