CITY OF THORNE BAY
RESOLUTION 19-01-02-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY, ALASKA;
DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, commencing on January 2, 2019, City of Thorne Bay, Alaska sustained severe losses and threats to life and property from the Landslide occurring on the South Thorne Bay/Kasaan Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Thorne Bay is a political subdivision within the City of Thorne Bay, State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist as a result of the massive landslide causing the disaster emergency;

• No power services to all of South Thorne Bay, including the South Thorne Bay Subdivision and Steep Road; and
• Blocked road access to South Thorne Bay and Kasaan,
• Limited Access for Emergency Response for Medical and Fire emergencies
• Limited access for basic life services – such as food, medical, power, fuel, etc.

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of the emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capabilities and resources of the City of Thorne Bay;

THEREFORE, be it resolved pursuant to Alaska Statute 26.23.140 and Resolution 19-01-02-01, that the Mayor of the City of Thorne Bay does declare a Disaster Emergency to exist in the City of Thorne Bay, Alaska.

FURTHERMORE, it is requested that the State of Alaska declare a Disaster Emergency as defined in Alaska Statute 26.23.900 to exist in the City of Thorne Bay.

FURTHERMORE, it is requested that the Governor of the State of Alaska provide any and all available assistance to the City of Thorne Bay as is needed during its response and recovery from this event.

FURTHERMORE, the undersigned certifies that the City of Thorne Bay has or will as a result of this disaster, expend local resources valued at over $10,000.00, for which State or Federal reimbursement will be requested.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of January 2019

Lee J. Burger, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:
Teri Feibel, CMC