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CITY OF SELDOVIA PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY DISASTER DECLARATION PUBLIC WATER SOURCE DEPLETION

WHEREAS, record high temperatures and lack of precipitation across the State of Alaska have depleted the City of Seldovia's watershed source; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seldovia's public water system's limited water supply is rapidly diminishing and there is not a foreseen renewable source of water forthcoming in the immediate future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seldovia has issued water conservation notices and has taken preventive measures within the city to limit water usage; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated with the projected dry weather forecast and current public usage rates that the finite amount of water currently available to the City of Seldovia's public water system will continue to dissipate until depletion in the immediate future; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seldovia is a political subdivision within the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the State of Alaska; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Manager of the City of Seldovia do declare a Local Disaster Emergency per AS 26.23.140 to exist in the City of Seldovia, effective August 26, 2019.

FURTHERMORE, support and assistance is requested from the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the State of Alaska to help the City of Seldovia mitigate the public water source depletion local disaster in the form of public assistance, resources for both individuals and the public water source, and other emergency resources to help the City in its response and recovery from this event.

FURTHER, the City of Seldovia designates the City Manager, Cassidi Cameron, as the Local Disaster Emergency Authority during this event and authorizes the City Manager to take necessary measures on behalf of the City of Seldovia in order to effectively respond and mitigate this local disaster.

Signed this 26th day of August, 2019

Dean Lent, Mayor

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