



## **Declaration of State of Local Emergency ORDER**

**WHEREAS** a pandemic has been declared by the World Health Organization and an EOC Level 1 has been established in the City of Prince Rupert in response;

**AND WHEREAS** the pandemic poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within the City of Prince Rupert.

**AND WHEREAS** this pandemic emergency requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

**NOW THEREFORE:**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the Emergency Program Act (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in the City of Prince Rupert due to the existing COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** the City of Prince Rupert, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the Emergency Program Act to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency.

**ORDERED** by the City of Prince Rupert this date March 23, 2020 to remain in force for seven days until March 30, 2020 at midnight unless cancelled by order of the City of Prince Rupert or the Minister responsible.

**Mayor Lee Brain**