



# CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

## RESOLUTION 21-02

### A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COVID-19 VACCINATION ON SAINT PAUL ISLAND

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has presented the world with unprecedented health challenges that have resulted in the deaths of over 500,000 thousand fellow Americans, long-term debilitating physical and mental effects on many survivors, and has otherwise affected every aspect of our lives; and,

WHEREAS, the responsibility is ours, as a community, to help stop this virus and we now have a new, safe, and effective tools to help us do that—COVID-19 vaccines; and,

WHEREAS, the City encourages each Saint Paul Island resident and employee to help protect themselves, their family and friends, and our community by getting vaccinated; and,

WHEREAS, all COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States are safe and very effective at strengthening the body's immune response, preventing the spread of the disease and limiting its worst symptoms which can be fatal; and,

WHEREAS, the most common side effects of COVID-19 vaccination, if any, are temporary and similar to those for flu vaccinations; and,

WHEREAS, stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools we have available—wearing masks, staying at least 6 feet apart from people who do not live with you, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, washing your hands frequently, and getting vaccinated; and,

WHEREAS, the City wishes everyone in our community to be safe and getting back to being together with our families, friends, and neighbors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Saint Paul encourages all eligible residents of Saint Paul Island get vaccinated to protect themselves and our community against COVID-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2021 BY \_\_\_ IN FAVOR \_\_\_ OPPOSED AND \_\_\_ ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

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Jacob N. Mercurief, Mayor

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Monique Baker, City Clerk