March 20, 2020

Governor Michael J. Dunleavy
PO Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Dunleavy:

On behalf of the citizens of Juneau and all Alaskans, thank you for your tireless efforts to educate the public and to track and combat the spread of COVID-19.

Our citizens are concerned about the spread of the virus by air travel and after much consideration our Borough Assembly has asked for your intervention.

Following a unanimous vote of the Assembly, we ask that you restrict non-essential air travel into isolated communities such as Juneau. Essential air travel includes travel to work and travelers returning home.

For a state that is highly dependent on air travel, we know that this is a big ask. Air travel is essential, as an example, for the express delivery of COVID-19 samples and critical new testing kits.

We ask that you consider our request and make policy implementation to achieve the purposed results of limiting the spread of COVID-19.

Thank you for your service.

Beth A. Weldon
Mayor

cc: Ben Stevens
Commissioner Adam Crum
Dr. Anne Zink