

RESOLUTION NO. 20-08

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF OREGON CITY AND ADOPTING MEASURES TO PREVENT, MINIMIZE, RESPOND TO OR RECOVER FROM THE EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Oregon City has adopted authority governing the exercise of emergency powers in Chapter 2.52 of the Oregon City Municipal Code pursuant to the authority granted by the City Charter and ORS Chapter 401; and

WHEREAS, the outbreak of Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, threatens the loss of life, human suffering, financial loss, and other harms in the City of Oregon City; and

WHEREAS, the federal government, state of Oregon and Clackamas County have each declared a state of emergency relating to COVID-19 in their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances require a coordinated response beyond that which occurs routinely, and the required response cannot be achieved solely with the added resources acquired through mutual aid or cooperative assistance agreements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oregon can take steps to help mitigate and avoid some of the most drastic consequences of COVID-19 through actions that result in the slowing of transmission of the coronavirus in Oregon in order to protect the most vulnerable Oregonians, and to protect the state's health care system capacity; as well as other results; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances affect all of the territory within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances are anticipated to remain in effect for a significant period of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF OREGON CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is declared that a state of emergency now exists in the City of Oregon City, encompassing all of the area within the city limits.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such actions and issue such orders as are determined to be necessary to protect the public and property and to efficiently conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency as described in OCMC Chapter 2.52.

Section 3. The City shall take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency, including, but not limited to, requesting assistance and potential reimbursements from the State of Oregon and the appropriate federal and county agencies, and it is declared that the City of Oregon City has expended all appropriate and available resources.

Section 4. Emergency procurements of goods and services are authorized pursuant to ORS 2798.080, ORS 279C.335(6), ORS 279.380(4), and all other applicable rules.

Section 5. This declaration is effective on March 27, 2020 at ____ p.m. and shall remain in effect until May 7, 2020 unless superseded sooner.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 27th day of March 2020.

DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 27th day of March 2020:

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

City Attorney