



# City of Oregon City

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## Staff Report

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**Status:** Consent Agenda

**To:** City Commission

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**From:** City Manager Tony Konkol

**File Type:** Report

### **SUBJECT:**

Resolution No. 20-13, Extending the State of Emergency Declaration in Oregon City due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION (Motion):**

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 20-13, which will extend the State of Emergency Declaration to June 18th, 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The rapidly changing COVID-19 event continues to impact the Oregon City's community and daily operations of the City. In response to the pandemic, City facility continue to remain closed to the public and the City Commission has approved a \$200,000 Small Business Debt Relief Grant Program. Oregon City is recommending to extend the State of Emergency so that staff can continue to work with federal, state and local agencies in a coordinated effort to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our community and throughout the region. As of April 28, 2020 there have been 2,354 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State of Oregon 99 deaths. There have been 205 confirmed cases in Clackamas County and 7 deaths. This is NOT a "public health emergency" declaration. This declaration enables the City to streamline resources, staffing, and establish emergency policies and protocols to respond to the pandemic. Staff prepared this Resolution with the end date of June 18th, 2020, the Commission can review the emergency declaration at the June 17th, 2020 City Commission meeting and choose to extend the declaration again or leave the end-date in place. The Commission approved the initial Emergency Declaration resolution (Resolution No. 20-08) on March 27, 2020.

### **OPTIONS:**

1. Approve the extension of the State of Emergency to June 4th, 2020
2. Deny and do not extend the State of Emergency.