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Staff Report

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To: City Commission

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From: City Manager Tony Konkol

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SUBJECT:

Resolution No. 20-08, Declaring a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Motion):

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 20-08, declaring a State of Emergency at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

BACKGROUND:

The rapidly changing COVID-19 event is impacting Oregon City's community and daily operations of the City. Oregon City is noticing is recommending declaring a State of Emergency, so that staff can work quickly with the County to provide essential services in the City such as hand-washing stations and portable restrooms. This is NOT a "public health emergency" declaration. This declaration enables the City to streamline resources, staffing, and establish emergency policies and protocols. The Commission can make a determination to declare an emergency in response to this event. Should the Commission decide to declare an emergency the proposed Resolution No. 20-08 has been prepared for approval. Staff prepared this Resolution with the end date of May 7, 2020, the Commission can review this at the May 6, 2020 City Commission meeting and choose to extend it or leave the end-date in place.

OPTIONS:

1. Declare a State of Emergency
2. Deny and do not declare a State of Emergency at this time.