

## RESOLUTION NO. 19-35

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### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND EXEMPTING THE FATHER'S HEART STREET MINISTRY FROM PLANNING CODE REQUIREMENTS ON A TEMPORARY BASIS**

**WHEREAS**, Oregon City Municipal Code (OCMC) 2.52.020 defines "emergencies" to include "any man-made or natural event or circumstance causing or threatening loss of life, injury to person or property, human suffering...., and includes, but is not limited to, severe weather"; and

**WHEREAS**, OCMC 2.52.040(L) authorizes the City, in cases of emergency to "order such other measures as are necessary for the protection of life or property, or for the recovery from the emergency"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received information from Clackamas County health officials and existing homeless service providers that there is a need for additional shelter resources during cold weather events; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is in the process of adopting shelter regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, The Father's Heart Street Ministry (TFHSM) located at 603 12<sup>th</sup> Street has available resources and space to provide needed shelter during the extremely cold weather (Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, TFHSM is willing to provide shelter and is not requesting any monetary commitment or reimbursement from the City; and

**WHEREAS**, TFHSM facility may house up to 49 individuals from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. each day that the outside temperature is 33 degrees or below, including wind chill factor, as measured by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration during the duration of the emergency, from November 1, 2019 to March 15, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the forecast identifies freezing weather; and

**WHEREAS**, the forecasted weather events are natural events that threaten the loss of life, injury to person or property or human suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission is concerned that the expected conditions will require immediate shelter needs, response by city staff and other measures that are currently unanticipated.

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

**Section 1.** The Oregon City Commission hereby declares an emergency, limited to the Father's Heart Street Ministry (TFHSM) located at 603 12<sup>th</sup> Street due to forecasted severe cold weather. Consistent with OCMC 2.52.070 and, by this resolution, the Commission declares an emergency from 6 p.m. November 1, 2019 until 7 a.m. March 15, 2020.

**Section 2.** Based on the emergency identified above, the City Commission grants to TFHSM an exemption from the Oregon City Zoning Code for the sheltering of up to 49 individuals from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. each day the temperature 33 degrees or below, including wind chill factor, for the duration of the emergency.

**Section 3.** TFHSM is authorized to temporarily provide shelter provided the facilities comply with the City of Oregon City and Clackamas Fire District #1 Temporary Emergency Policy (Exhibit B).

**Section 4.** City staff shall request, as necessary, any assistance required from other agencies, including the state of Oregon, Clackamas County, Clackamas County Fire District No. 1, the American Red Cross or other agencies.

**Section 5.** The City Commission adopts the following procedures to prevent, minimize, respond to or recover from the emergency consistent with OCMC 2.52.040:

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**Section 6.** This resolution shall take effect November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 16th day of October 2019.

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DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019:

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

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Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

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City Attorney

Attachment:

Exhibit A – The Father’s Heart Street Ministry Request

Exhibit B- The City of Oregon City and Clackamas Fire District #1 Temporary Emergency Policy