

City of Coquille
State of Emergency Declaration
March 20, 2020

Resolution 03-2020 City Council to approve the State of Emergency Declaration;

WHEREAS, SECTION 1. Authority. The City Council has declared a State of Emergency, Coquille(City) of Oregon. Commencing from March 20,2020 and ending May 1, 2020 (or such other date the Coquille City Council determines necessary or appropriate). Under City Ordinance 1447, Whenever an emergency exists within the city, a quorum of the city council may, upon such public notice as is reasonable under the circumstances, declare a state of local emergency.

WHEREAS, SECTION 2. Definitions. The coronavirus (COVID-19) is a virus that can cause respiratory disease with the potential to cause serious illness and/or loss of life for individuals, especially individuals with underlying health conditions;

WHEREAS, SECTION 3. Declaration of State of Emergency; March 8, 2020, Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon (Executive Order No. 20-03), finding that COVID-19 has created a threat to public health and safety, and constitutes a statewide emergency under ORS 401.025(1);

March 11, 2020 COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization;

WHEREAS, SECTION 4. Effective Date; The Emergency herein applies to all areas within the City of Coquille, Oregon incorporated limits commencing from March 20, 2020 and ending May 1, 2020. City will give notice of emergency declaration through press releases, public media, and such other means the City Manager deems reasonable under the circumstances.

WHEREAS, Section 5. Temporary Regulations; For purposes of preventing, preparing for, minimizing, responding to, and/or recovering from the emergency declared herein, City may, to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, adopt such procedures, measures, and/or actions necessary for protection of the health, safety, and/or welfare of persons, property, infrastructure, and/or the environment.

Without otherwise limiting the generality of the immediately preceding sentence, City is hereby authorized to take such actions necessary to prepare for, prevent, mitigate, and/or respond to the emergency, including, without limitation, the following: (a) transferring and/or redirecting any City funds necessary or appropriate for uses and/or purposes related to the emergency;

(b) suspending City's public contracting and/or procurement rules, procedures, and/or requirements for any contract or purchase necessary and/or appropriate to respond to the emergency, including, without limitation, contracts for goods, services, and/or construction services;

(c) cancelling non-essential City meetings and/or events, including, without limitation, board, committee, commission, workgroup, steering committee and other City meetings, and/or modifying the manner and/or method in which essential City meetings are held and conducted;

(d) suspending code enforcement actions;

(e) limiting the Congregation and/or gathering of individuals; (f) reducing and/or eliminating City business hours;
(g) closing and/or limiting access to City property and City buildings, including City Hall;
(h) adopting, modifying, and/or suspending City personnel policies, including, without limitation, adjusting work schedules, adopting remote work policies, and/or modifying leave policies;
(i) any actions authorized under ORS chapter 401; and/or
(j) adopting and implementing such actions, precautions, measures, and/or procedures recommended by federal, state, and/or local governments and/or agencies,
including, without limitation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Oregon Health Authority, and/or Coos County Health & Wellness

WHEREAS, SECTION 6. Findings; The above-stated findings are hereby adopted, without otherwise limiting generality of the immediately preceding sentence, the City Council finds that the COVID-19 threatens the health, safety, and/or welfare of the City and its citizens and/or causes or may cause damage, injury, and/or death to persons and/or property in City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION 7. Resolution; Council will meet in an emergency meeting, March 20, 2020, at 2:30 pm to approve the emergency declaration contained herein by Resolution 03-2020.

ADOPTED AND MADE EFFECTIVE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TAKEN ON THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

ATTEST:

City Recorder, Jennifer Rose

APPROVE:

Mayor, Kathryn Simonetti