

## RESOLUTION 2020-06

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COBURG DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, A type of coronavirus, COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization March 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, cases of COVID-19 have been detected in Lane County; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 requires a significant amount of resources at the local level to keep the public and community informed and as safe as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, March 8, 2020 Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon (Executive Order 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); and

**WHEREAS**, March 13, 2020 President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act")

**WHEREAS**, March 17, 2020 Lane County Board of Commissioners has declared a state of emergency relating to COVID-19 in Lane County, Oregon; and

**WHEREAS**, the unknown duration of the COVID-19 Pandemic may have significant financial impact to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, presumptive case of the virus was identified in Lane County on March 15, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that the City of Coburg is fully prepared for the local outbreak of COVID 19 and has the resources and authority needed to respond to the disease, a declaration of emergency is necessary;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coburg**

**Section 1.** A Local State of Emergency is declared to exist throughout the City of Coburg.

**Section 2.** All necessary city funds shall be redirected for emergency use, and standard city procurement procedures shall be suspended for any contract or purchase necessary to combat the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Section 3.** All non-essential city commissions, committees, task forces and city events are cancelled until April 2, 2020.

**Section 4.** To protect the health of the City employees, the City Administrator may issue emergency rules or guidance on the use of sick leave, telework, remote work, or other policies that shall be in effect for the duration of the emergency.

**Section 5.** The City Administrator shall take all necessary action to protect lives and property and to efficiently conduct activities that minimize to mitigate the effect of the emergency.

**Section 6.** The City Administrator shall use authority under ORD A-203 section 5 as needed during the emergency and shall take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate the response of this emergency, including but not limited to requesting assistance from the State of Oregon and Lane County.

**Section 7.** The Declaration of State of Emergency will become effective immediately and will remain in effect through April 3, 2020 but may be extended for additional periods of two weeks at a time under this resolution, if conditions continue to warrant such and extension.

**Adopted by the City Council of the City of Coburg, Oregon, by a vote of 4 for and 0 against, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.**



Ray Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sammy L. Egbert, City Recorder