

RESOLUTION NO. 2490

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING AND RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S CITYWIDE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND OTHER NECESSARY MEASURES.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That COVID-19 (Coronavirus) was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020.
2. That the Coronaviruses are a group of viruses that can cause respiratory disease, with the potential to cause serious illness or loss of life for individuals with underlying health conditions and meets the definition of an "epidemic".
3. That on 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).
4. That on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak across the United States of America finding that COVID-19 has created a threat to public health and safety, and constitutes a nationwide emergency.
5. That the City is in imminent danger of suffering an event that will cause injury or death to persons, or damage to, or the destruction of property to the extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and welfare as a result of the COVID-19 epidemic.
6. That on March 16, 2020 Mayor Casey Ryan declared a citywide state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak across the City finding that COVID-19 has created a threat to public health and safety, and constitutes a citywide emergency.
7. That Mayor Casey Ryan has acted wisely and prudently in determining that a state of emergency exists, and in exercising the powers granted pursuant to Troutdale Municipal Code (TMC) chapter 2.28, in order to minimize injury to Troutdale residents.

8. That the citywide emergency is continuing, and pursuant to TMC 2.28.050 the declaration of emergency has been, and continues to be, extended in two weeks increments.

9. That COVID-19 requires a significant amount of resources at the local level to keep the public and community informed and as safe as possible.

10. That the unknown duration of the COVID-19 Pandemic will have significant financial impact to the community and its businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

Section 1. That in accordance with the findings set forth above, the initial March 16, 2020, two week, Citywide Declaration of Emergency of Mayor Casey Ryan, and each of subsequent extensions to date, are hereby strongly supported and ratified by the City Council, and the declaration and the extensions to date are incorporated as attachments to this resolution.

Section 2. That the powers, actions and measures taken by the Mayor Casey Ryan, and Ray Young, City Manager, in implementing the Citywide Declaration of Emergency, including but not limited to modifications to utility billing, personnel administration, procurement, collection of revenue, and other administrative matters, are hereby authorized, approved and ratified.

Section 3. That the City Council declares the Citywide Declaration of Emergency serves the public interest, and is necessary and desirable, and hereby expresses its support and approval of any and all extensions of the Citywide Declaration of Emergency until such date as determined by the Mayor, as necessary and prudent in the protection of the public.

Section 4. That such other measures as are imminently necessary for the protection of life or property, as may be deemed necessary under the evolving circumstances, are to be taken by the Mayor Casey Ryan, and Ray Young, City Manager, in managing the Citywide Declaration of Emergency.

Section 5. That COVID-19 Pandemic has resulted in an unprecedented interruption of services impact on the national and local economy and the extent of the negative financial impact on the City currently remains unknown, therefore the City Manager Ray Young, and Finance Director Erich Mueller, are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to act on behalf of the City, to apply for, or otherwise seek any financial assistance as may be provided through Federal, State, or County programs or sources without further action or approval of this Council.

Section 6. That the Finance Director is authorized to disburse funds, as necessary to fulfill the intent of this resolution and is further directed to implement all such actions necessary to ensure budgetary compliance.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0



Casey Ryan, Mayor
Date: April 29, 2020



Sarah Skroch, City Recorder
Adopted: April 28, 2020