

RESOLUTION NO. 2577

A RESOLUTION OF THE WARRENTON CITY COMMISSION EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK.

WHEREAS, Coronaviruses are a group of viruses that can cause respiratory disease, with the potential to cause serious illness or loss of life, and the novel coronavirus COVID-19 has been found to carry particular risks for certain groups of people; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, Governor Brown declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon, finding that COVID-19 has created a threat to public health and safety, and constitutes a statewide emergency; and

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

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency due to the proliferation of COVID-19 outbreaks throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission found conditions required the need for the City to exercise its authority to declare a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission originally Declared a State of Emergency on March 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, based on ongoing circumstances related to handling the COVID-19 outbreak, the City Commission finds it necessary to extend the State of Emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The local state of emergency declared to exist throughout the City of Warrenton via Resolution No. 2564 (the "Emergency Declaration") remains in effect.

Section 2: Based on the unknown duration of the COVID-19 outbreak, and the City's ongoing efforts to address it, the Emergency Declaration shall remain in effect until Oregon Governor Kate Brown rescinds Executive Order 20-03, Declaring a State of Emergency Due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak in Oregon, unless terminated earlier by the Warrenton City Commission.

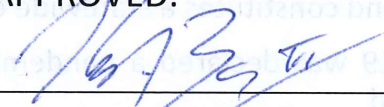
Section 3: The City Manager's authorization to close any and all City buildings and facilities to the public, as appropriate, to minimize and slow the spread of COVID-19, and exercise all other powers vested in the City Manager under ORS Chapter 401 and the EOP, is hereby extended under this resolution. The City Manager's authorization to request assistance, funds, and reimbursement from the State of Oregon and federal agencies; adopt temporary rules and policies regarding City facilities, funds, resources, and staff;

and enter into contracts for services or aid agreements with other governmental or private entities is hereby extended under this resolution.

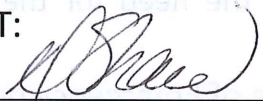
Section 4. This Resolution is and shall be effective from and after its enactment by the City Commission.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 8th day of September, 2020.

APPROVED:


Henry Balensifer III, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dawne Shaw, City Recorder