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Extension of the Local State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic

From: Rick Rogers, Mayor, City of Newberg, Oregon

The City of Newberg finds:

1. As spelled out in Resolution 2020-3708, The City and its officials shall be authorized to take such actions and issue such orders as are determined to be necessary to protect the public and property and efficiently conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency.
2. Pursuant to ORS 401.309 (1), the governing body of a city may declare, by ordinance or resolution, that a state of emergency exists within the City.
3. Pursuant to Resolution 2013-3102, the Council adopted the City of Newberg's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), which states that a declaration may be made by the Mayor, Council President, or other designated City Councillor.
4. Pursuant to NMC Article 3.25, the City Manager may redirect city funds for emergency use, the City Manager may award contracts and make purchases for the purpose of meeting said emergency; but shall promptly file with the City Council a certificate showing such emergency and the necessity for such action, together with an itemized account for all expenditures.
5. By Resolution 2020-3708, the Council the state of emergency effective March 16, 2020 and incrementally extended through November 19th, 2020 shall remain in effect through January 7, 2021 at which time it can be extended as needed by declaration of the Mayor in monthly increments as needed up to and through March 1, 2021. This power may be delegated to the Council President in the Mayor's absence.

Based upon the above findings, I declare that:

- Section 1. A local state of emergency continues to exist throughout the City of Newberg.
- 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. City commissions, committees, task force, or other essential meetings shall take Place via video conferencing as allowed by Oregon Public Meeting Law and the Governor's Executive Order 20-16.
- Section 4. To protect the health of City employees, the City Manager 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 Emergency Manager may take all steps authorized by law determined to be necessary to protect lives and property and to efficiently conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency.

Section 6. The Emergency Manager may take all steps authorized by law to coordinate the response of this emergency, including but not limited to receiving assistance from the State of Oregon and Yamhill County.

Section 7. This declaration of State of Emergency which was effective March 16, 2020, and incrementally extended through January 7, 2021 is hereby extended through March 1, 2021.

Dated and effective this 4th day of February, 2021.

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Rick Rogers, Mayor