

CITY OF NEWPORT
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-00C

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oregon declared a state of emergency for the state on March 8, 2020, finding that COVID-19 created a threat to the public health and safety and constituted a statewide emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport staff began meeting in early March regarding planning for a response to the COVID-19 emergency in Newport; and

WHEREAS, the Acting City Manager for the City of Newport declared an emergency on March 13, 2020, which was ratified by the Newport City Council at its meeting of March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Newport staff took actions in an effort to “flatten the curve” of the COVID-19 virus, and by this Order, document those actions that include:

I, Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager, hereby ordered:

March 19, 2020 Limited access to the Newport City Hall effective March 20, 2020.

Authorized admission of individuals needing to pay utility and other city bills on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

March 20, 2020 Extended the closures of the Library, Recreation Center, Aquatic Center, and 60+ Activity Center to coincide with the Governor’s school closure schedule of April 28, 2020.

Authorized the issuance of lay-off notices to part-time Library and Recreation employees effective March 31, 2020.

March 23, 2020 Met in an emergency meeting, at noon, with the Newport City Council to provide an update on the COVID-19 emergency.

Met in an emergency meeting, at 8:00 P.M., with the Newport City Council, Lincoln County, and Mayors and Councilors or staff from: the City of Newport, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, and the Cities of Lincoln City, Depoe Bay, Toledo, Siletz, Waldport, and Yachats, to discuss concurrence with Lincoln County Order No. 3-23-85, which limits transient occupancies of less than 30 days in hotels, motels, recreational vehicle parks, private campgrounds, and similar lodgings, until this emergency ends (April 30, 2020) or this Order is ended or modified.

Authorized limited access to the Airport FBO until April 28, 2020.

Spencer R. Nebel

March 25, 2020

Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager

Date