

DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY

Findings:

1. Section 1.70.020 of the Newport Municipal Code reads, "An emergency situation exists when the health, safety, or welfare of the city or a portion of the city is threatened by a potential or actual natural disaster, accident, act of war or terrorism, disease, or other event or ongoing occurrence that results in an immediate and substantial threat to life, health, or property. The city may declare an emergency following the procedures of Section 1.70.030 of the Newport Municipal Code when an emergency situation exists."
2. In accordance with Chapter 1.70 of the Newport Municipal Code, the City Manager may declare a temporary emergency when faced with a sudden event that results in an emergency under Section 1.70.020 of the Newport Municipal Code. At the time of declaring a temporary emergency, the City Manager shall schedule a meeting of the Council to be held as soon as possible. The temporary emergency declaration shall remain in effect only through the end of the Council meeting.
3. The City Manager or designee must declare the existence of an emergency, which pursuant to Section 1.70.040(B) shall authorize the city to take any of the following necessary actions during the emergency:
 - A. Procure goods and services without compliance with normal procurement procedures.
 - B. Use any available city funds for emergency purposes.
 - C. Close or limit the use of streets and other public places.
 - D. Order and assist the evacuation of people to protect safety or health.
 - E. Turn off water, gas, or electricity.
 - F. Control, restrict, and/or regulate the sale of goods and services, including the imposition of price controls.

IT IS RESOLVED:

On Monday, March 8, 2020, Oregon Governor Kate Brown issued Executive Order No. 20-05 prohibiting large gatherings due to a coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in Oregon.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a worldwide pandemic.

The City of Newport has taken steps to help stem the spread of COVID-19, in the City of Newport, by closing some of its public buildings, modifying various procedures related to non-essential meetings in city buildings; cancellation of non-essential activities, and the implementation of modifications for meetings that must occur, including social distancing measures.

On March 13, 2020, the Acting City Manager declared an emergency through the end of the City Council meeting, of March 16, 2020, and will take necessary actions to preserve the health and safety of the citizens of Newport.

On March 16, 2020, the Newport City Council formalized the temporary declaration of emergency declared on March 13, 2020, and by motion of the City Council, extended the emergency declaration until the City Council meeting of April 20, 2020.

On March 23, 2020, the Newport City Council, in a joint meeting with Lincoln County and other cities in Lincoln County concurred with Lincoln County Order No. 3-23-85, prohibiting transient lodging stays of less than 30 days.

On March 27, 2020, the Newport City Council met in a special meeting, and extended the emergency declaration duration from April 20, 2020 until April 30, 2020.

On April 20, 2020, the Newport City Council, at its regular meeting, extended the emergency declaration from April 30, 2020 to May 8, 2020.

On April 27, 2020, the Newport City Council, in a special meeting, extended the emergency declaration from May 8, 2020 to May 31, 2020.

On May 18, 2020, the Newport City Council, at its regular meeting, extended the emergency declaration from May 31, 2020 to July 6, 2020.

On June 29, 2020, the Newport City Council, at a special meeting, extended the emergency declaration from July 6, 2020 to July 20, 2020.

On July 20, 2020, the Newport City Council, at its regular meeting, extended the emergency declaration from July 20, 2020 to September 8, 2020.

On September 8, 2020, the Newport City Council canceled its regular meeting as a result of another emergency situation, at which time the Council had on the agenda an extension of the emergency declaration from September 8, 2020 to October 5, 2020. The emergency situation for the COVID-19 pandemic has continued past September 8, 2020.

On September 21, 2020, the Newport City Council, at its regular meeting, extended the emergency declaration retroactively from September 8, 2020 to November 2, 2020.

On November 2, 2020, the Newport City Council, at its regular meeting, extended the emergency declaration from November 2, 2020 to January 4, 2021.

On January 4, 2021, the Newport City Council, at its regular meeting, extended the emergency declaration from January 4, 2020 through February 1, 2021.

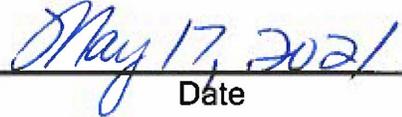
On February 1, 2021, the Newport City Council, at its regular meeting, extended the emergency declaration from February 1, 2021 through April 5, 2021.

On April 5, 2021, the Newport City Council, at its regular meeting, extended the emergency declaration from April 5, 2021 through May 17, 2021.

On May 17, 2021, the Newport City Council, at its regular meeting, extended the emergency declaration from May 17, 2021 through June 21, 2021.



Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager



Date