

CITY OF DAYTON, OREGON
Declaring a Local State of Emergency

WHEREAS, Governor Kate Brown, on March 8, 2020, declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus, finding that COVID-19 has created a threat to public health and safety, and constitutes a statewide emergency under ORS 401.025(1); and

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization, on March 11, 2020, declared COVID-19 to be a pandemic that causes respiratory distress with the potential to cause serious illness and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dayton may require significant resources to provide for the health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon, pursuant to ORS 401.309(1), authorizes the governing body of Oregon cities and counties to declare a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dayton, pursuant to Dayton Municipal Code 1.05.01B(9) authorizes the Mayor to declare a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Dayton finds that conditions require a local state of emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of the City of Dayton, declares an extension of a local state of emergency and continues the following:

- A. City Manager of the City of Dayton, as the Emergency Manager, may take any and all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate a response to this emergency. This includes but is not limited to:
- B. City Manager is authorized to reallocate any city resources for emergency use; and
- C. City Manager is authorized to suspend late fees, utility shutoffs, and other financial burdens during the duration of the emergency; and
- D. City Manager is authorized to seek, compete for, and accept funds for financial assistance to residents, business operators, and property owners of the City of Dayton; and
- E. City Manager of the City of Dayton is authorized to initiate emergency requests for aid from Yamhill County, the State of Oregon, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency as necessary; and
- F. Standard procurement processes shall be suspended for any contract, purchase, or service necessary to provide for public health and safety; and
- G. This declaration is a renewal of the March 13, 2020 state of emergency declaration and remains in effect until a declaration of revocation is issued.

Dated and effective this 8th day of September, 2020.


Elizabeth A. Wytoski, Mayor of the City of Dayton