

## RESOLUTION NO. 20-26

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### A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF OREGON CITY AND ADOPTING MEASURES TO PREVENT, MINIMIZE, RESPOND TO OR RECOVER FROM THE EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oregon City has adopted authority governing the exercise of emergency powers in Chapter 2.52 of the Oregon City Municipal Code pursuant to the authority granted by the City Charter and ORS Chapter 401; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently six active fires in Clackamas County resulting in the evacuation of a significant number of county residents, a Red Cross facility being opened at Clackamas Community College and an emergency declaration for the entire County; and

**WHEREAS**, Clackamas County formally declared a state of emergency on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as resources for firefighting and sheltering assistance is needed for those evacuated; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing circumstances require a coordinated response beyond that which occurs routinely, and the required response cannot be achieved solely with the added resources acquired through mutual aid or cooperative assistance agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oregon can take steps to help mitigate and avoid some of the most drastic consequences of the fire and evacuations through actions that result in the assistance of sheltering evacuees and providing hygiene resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing circumstances has the potential to affect all of the territory within the City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing circumstances are anticipated to remain in effect for a significant period of time.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF OREGON CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** It is declared that a state of emergency now exists in the City of Oregon City, encompassing all of the area within the City limits.

**Section 2.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such actions and issue such orders as are determined to be necessary to protect the public and property and to efficiently conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency as described in OCMC Chapter 2.52.

**Section 3.** The City shall take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency, including, but not limited to, requesting assistance and potential reimbursements from the State of Oregon and the appropriate federal and county agencies, and it is declared that the City of Oregon City has expended all appropriate and available resources.

**Section 4.** Emergency procurements of goods and services are authorized pursuant to ORS 2798.080, ORS 279C.335(6), ORS 279.380(4), and all other applicable rules.

**Section 5.** This declaration is effective on September 9, 2020 at \_\_\_\_ p.m. and shall remain in effect until September 17, 2020 unless superseded sooner.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

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DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 9th day of September 2020:

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

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Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

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City Attorney