

RESOLUTION NO. 17 FOR 2023
A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND RV PERMIT TIME FOR FAMILY IN
STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sweet Home on March 1, 2023 in a Proclamation declared that the City of Sweet Home was in a “state of emergency” concerning the homelessness in the community;

WHEREAS, this resolution only applies to RV’s on private property;

WHEREAS, part of the homelessness issue is families [adult(s) with child(ren)] that cannot afford housing living in RV’s on private property longer than the 60 days in any one year as allowed by SHMC 10.28 under its permit system contained therein with a \$85.00 permit fee set by resolution. (The permit requires information on applicant and site and an inspection of RV for proper and operable water and sewage facilities.);

WHEREAS, the FAC facility in Sweet Home (a low barrier facility helping the homeless) does not serve families that need shelter and facilities and the City of Sweet Home has passed an ordinance that prohibits RV’s being occupied (lived in) on city streets;

WHEREAS, the City Manager as Emergency Program Manager under SHMC 2.52 can develop an Emergency Plan effective upon adoption by City Council and issue regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by the emergency; provided, however, the regulations must be confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the City Council;

WHEREAS, the City Manager as Emergency Program Manager pursuant to SHMC 2.52 hereby requests that the Sweet Home City Council extend the permit time of SHMC 10.28 from 60 days to 180 days (or until the finish of the current school year whichever is longer) to help families living in RV’s on private property address their housing issues so that the families can have the time to transition to housing;

WHEREAS, as part of the permit process the City will provide information about housing resources and opportunities for housing and the providers thereof to help find housing for the families;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that in accordance with SHMC 2.52 and the emergency powers thereof the City Council of Sweet Home does hereby extend the permit time under SHMC 10.28 to 180 days (or until the finish of the current school year whichever is longer) for families as stated above and hereby gives the City Manager the authority to waive the fee upon good financial cause shown. This resolution shall be in effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 27th day of June, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST _____
City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder