

RESOLUTION NO. 5488-20

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that can cause respiratory disease, including potential serious illness and loss of life;

WHEREAS, Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19 on March 8, 2020, and a Stay Home Order on March 23, 2020;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on March 11, 2020;

WHEREAS, the President of the United States declared COVID-19 a national emergency on March 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has created a threat to public health and safety that constitutes an emergency, and the necessary public health response has caused significant economic impacts;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 requires a significant amount of resources at the local level to respond to the public health emergency and the social and economic impacts it has caused; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 401.309, the governing body of a city may declare a state of emergency by resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON, that:

Section 1. A Local State of Emergency is declared to exist throughout the City of Tualatin as a result of COVID-19. The Mayor and City Manager are authorized to issue additional public safety and health orders related to this emergency.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to redirect any necessary City funds for emergency use. The standard city procurement procedures shall be suspended for any contract or purchase necessary to combat the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Section 3. All non-essential city commissions, committees, task forces, and city events are canceled until this emergency declaration has ended.

Section 4. This Declaration of State of Emergency is effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded by the Council.

Section 5. The City Manager, or designee, as the Emergency Manager is authorized to

take all necessary steps authorized by law to respond to this emergency, including but not limited to requesting assistance from, and coordinating with, the federal government, the State of Oregon, Washington County, and other local governments.

Section 6. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Adopted by the City Council this 23rd day of March, 2020.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Attorney

BY _____
City Recorder