CITY OF PORT ORFORD

RESOLUTION 2020-08

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

To: Jeremy Dumire, Curry County Emergency Manager
    Curry County Office of Emergency Management

From: Mayor Tim Pogwizd,
      City of Port Orford, Oregon

At 4:15 (time) on March 23, 20 (date),

The COVID-19 Pandemic is spreading within the State of Oregon, Curry County

The current situation and conditions are:

Taking this action allows City staff greater flexibility to address hazards posed by the COVID-19 by facilitating more expedient coordination with public agencies and quicker deployment of resources and staffing to safeguard the community. It also provides for the ability to modify work schedules of emergency responders to meet reduced staffing or increased emergency responses due to the COVID-19.

The state of emergency declaration provides the City Administrator with the latitude to coordinate an effective response by redirecting funding for emergency use as needed and suspending standard procurement procedures.

City Administrator of the City of Port Orford, as the Emergency Manager, may take any and all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate a response to the emergency.

City Administrator of the City of Port Orford is authorized to initiate emergency request for aid from Curry County, the State of Oregon, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency as necessary.


Additionally, the designation aids the City’s efforts when requesting assistance and/or reimbursement for expenditures related to COVID-19 response.

The declaration, set to expire on May 1, 2020 may be renewed if necessary and is effective immediately.

The geographic boundaries of the emergency are:
The City Limits of Port Orford, OR 97465

WE DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY NOW EXISTS IN THE CITY OF PORT ORFORD AND THAT THE CITY HAS EXPENDED OR WILL SHORTLY EXPEND ITS NECESSARY AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, CONSIDER THE CITY AN “EMERGENCY AREA” AS PROVIDED FOR IN ORS 401, AND, AS APPROPRIATE, REQUEST SUPPORT FROM THE STATE AGENCIES AND/OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

[Signature]
Mayor Tim Pogwizd

Date & Time: 3/23/20 4:30pm

This request may be passed to the County via radio, telephone, or fax. The original signed document must be sent to the County Emergency Management Office, with a copy placed in the final incident package.