



March 16, 2020

CITY OF FAIRVIEW, 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 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, On March 12, Multnomah County, and the cities of Portland and Gresham declared a state of emergency to respond to the rapidly changing conditions of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 requires a significant amount of resources and response at the local level to keep the public and community informed and as safe as possible.

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

WHEREAS, The City of Fairview, pursuant to Fairview Municipal Code (FMC) 2.40.06 authorizes the City Administrator to declare a local state of emergency which action must be ratified by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, The City Administrator of the City of Fairview finds that conditions require a local state of emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor of the City of Fairview and the City Administrator of the City of Fairview, declare a local state of emergency and authorizes the following:

- A. The local state of emergency shall apply within the geographic boundaries of the City of Fairview.
- B. In addition to those powers enumerations under FMC 2.40.070, the City Administrator of the City of Fairview, as the Emergency Manager, may take any and all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate a response to this emergency; and
- C. City Administrator of the City of Fairview is authorized to reallocate and use any city funds for emergency use and standard city procurement procedures shall be suspended for any contract or procurement necessary to combat the COVID-18 pandemic; and
- D. City Administrator of the City of Fairview is authorized to initiate emergency requests for aid from Multnomah County, the State of Oregon, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency as necessary; and

E. This declaration is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until at least April 30, 2020, but may be extended as necessary.

Dated and effective this 16th day of March, 2020.



Brian Cooper, Mayor of the City of Fairview



Nolan Young, City Administrator of the City of Fairview