CITY OF SILVERTON, OREGON
Declaring a Local State of Emergency

WHEREAS, Governor Kate Brown invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act on Tuesday, September 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Marion County Board of Commissions declared a State of Emergency for Marion County due to the rapidly spreading wildfires in the county on Tuesday, September 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Beachie Creek and Lionshead fires, pose a "threat to life, safety and property" and exceed local firefighting capabilities; and

WHEREAS, The surrounding communities of Lyons, Mehama, Detroit, Idanha and 214 north of Silver Falls State Park to Scotts Mills are under a Level 3: "Go" evacuation order; and

WHEREAS, Stayton, Sublimity, Aumsville, Mt. Angel and Silverton are under a Level 2: "Be Set" evacuation order; and

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

WHEREAS, The City of Silverton pursuant to Silverton Municipal Code (SMC) 2.44.040 authorizes the Mayor to declare a local state of emergency which action must be ratified through a resolution by the City Council at its next meeting; and
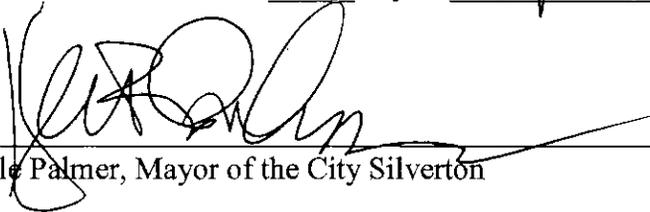
WHEREAS, The City of Silverton declared a state of emergency on March 23, 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus; however, due to the current fire danger the Mayor of the City of Silverton finds that conditions require an additional local state of emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, The Mayor of the City of Silverton, declares 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 Silverton.
B. In addition to those powers enumerated under SMC 2.44.080, the City Manager of the City of Silverton, as the Emergency Management Organization (EMO) Director, may take any and all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate a response to this emergency.
C. The City Manager is authorized under SMC 2.44.080(K) to order such measures as are necessary for the protection of life or property or recovery from the emergency.
D. The City Manager of the City of Silverton 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 Beachie Creek and Lionshead fires.

E. The City Manager of the City Silverton is authorized to initiate emergency requests for aid from Marion County, the State of Oregon, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency as necessary.

F. This declaration is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until at least September 14, 2020, but may be extended as necessary.

Dated and effective this _8th_ day of _September_____, _____

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Kyle Palmer, Mayor of the City Silverton