

CITY OF SILVERTON
RESOLUTION
20-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE SILVERTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDING THE MAYOR'S STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

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, On March 16, 2020, Marion County declared a state of emergency to respond to the rapidly changing conditions of COVID-19; 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, Silverton Municipal Code Chapter 2.44.060 prescribes the process for declaration and ratification of an emergency for the City of Silverton; and

WHEREAS, The City of Silverton declared a local state of emergency on March 23, 2020; and


WHEREAS, The City Council ratified the Mayor's declaration of a state of emergency on April 6, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SILVERTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Council has deemed the Mayor's declaration of a state of emergency, as set forth in Exhibit A, needs to be extended and will remain in effect until such time it can be rescinded by Council action.


Section 2: That this resolution is and shall be effective after its passage by the City Council.

Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Silverton, this 4th day of May, 2020.



Mayor, City of Silverton
Kyle Palmer

ATTEST



City Manager/Recorder, City of Silverton
Christy S. Wurster

Exhibit A

**CITY OF SILVERTON, 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 16, 2020, Marion County 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; 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 Mayor of the City of Silverton finds that conditions require a 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 the 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 COVID-19 pandemic.
- E. The City Manager of the City of 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 May 4, 2020, but may be extended as necessary.

Dated and effective this 23rd day of March, 2020.



Kyle Palmer, Mayor of the City of Silverton