

CITY OF SILVERTON
RESOLUTION
21-04

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

WHEREAS, Governor Kate Brown, on February 13, 2021 declared a state of emergency in multiple Oregon counties including Marion, due to winter storm conditions; and

WHEREAS, On February 13, 2021, Marion County declared a state of emergency due to the impacts of severe winter weather in the county; 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 emergency for the City of Silverton; and

WHEREAS, The City of Silverton declared a local state of emergency on March 23, 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus; however, due to the magnitude of the storm the Mayor of the City Silverton finds that conditions require an extension of the local state of emergency.

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


Section 1: The City Council hereby ratifies the Mayor's declaration of a state of emergency on February 15, 2021 as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 2: That this resolution is and shall be effective after its passage by the City Council until at least April 5, 2021, but may be extended as necessary.

Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Silverton, this 1st day of March, 2021.



Mayor, City of Silverton
Kyle Palmer

ATTEST


City Manager Pro Tem/Recorder, City of Silverton
Bob Willoughby

Exhibit A

CITY OF SILVERTON, OREGON Declaring a Local State of Emergency

WHEREAS, On February 13, 2021, Oregon Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency in multiple Oregon counties including Marion, due to winter storm conditions; and

WHEREAS, On February 13, 2021, the Marion County Board of Commissioners declared a state of emergency due to the impacts of severe winter weather; and

WHEREAS, The ice storm which started on February 12, 2021 has caused extreme health and safety concerns including but not limited to: hazardous driving conditions, threat of property damage from fallen trees, power and internet outages, lack of phone service, damage to infrastructure and facilities, as well as damage to roadways; and

WHEREAS, The storm has caused significant dangerous conditions from fallen trees and power outages, threatening City infrastructure including the water and wastewater systems; 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

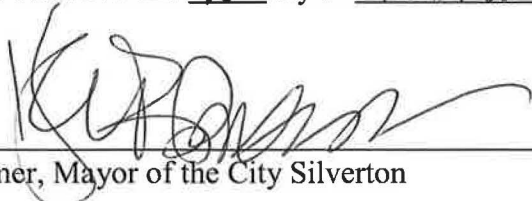
WHEREAS, The City of Silverton declared a state of emergency on March 23, 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus; however, due to the magnitude of the storm the Mayor of the City of Silverton finds that conditions require an additional local state of emergency.

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 (or the designee) 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 for the protection of life, property, the environment, or for recovery from the emergency.

- 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 March 1, 2021 but may be extended as necessary.

Dated and effective this 15th day of February, 2021



Kyle Palmer, Mayor of the City Silverton