

CITY OF VENETA

RESOLUTION NO. 1293

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A TEMPORARY STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF VENETA AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oregon issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring a statewide State of Emergency under ORS 401.025(1) due to the serious public health and safety threat posed by the spread of the COVID-19 virus within our state; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oregon issued Executive Order 20-07 "Prohibiting On-Premises Consumption of Food or Drink" due to the serious public health and safety threat posed by the spread of the COVID-19 virus within our state; and

WHEREAS, the City of Veneta ("the City") has adopted an Emergency Operations Plan, which pertains to the declaration and administration of a City-wide State of Emergency within City boundaries; and

WHEREAS, ORS Chapter 401.309 grants the City additional authority to declare a State of Emergency within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the detection of multiple cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) within Lane County and the Governor's Declaration present circumstances constituting a present threat of increased human suffering, loss of life, and financial loss within the City's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that during this State of Emergency, it is prudent and responsible to delegate certain powers and responsibilities to the City Administrator in order to more efficiently expedite City responses and services; and

WHEREAS, these emergency circumstances require focused and coordinated municipal and community responses beyond that which occur routinely and such coordinated responses cannot be achieved without temporarily amending some of the City's regular business, emergency, employment, and intergovernmental practices; and

WHEREAS, on March 23rd, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-12, "Ordering Oregonians to Stay at Home", establishing measures for public and private facilities and mandated social distancing; and

WHEREAS, these emergency circumstances are anticipated to remain in effect for at least one month from the date of adoption, and may be extended as needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DECLARED THAT:

SECTION 1 City-wide State of Emergency. A City-wide State of Emergency hereby exists within the City of Veneta, which includes all of the area within the city boundaries. This State of Emergency shall become effective immediately and shall

continue for a period of one month, unless further extended or rescinded by the City pursuant to this Declaration.

SECTION 2 City Authority. During this State of Emergency, the City may take any legal and necessary steps to respond and recover from the emergency, including but not limited to: requesting assistance, funds, and reimbursement from the State of Oregon and federal agencies; adopting temporary rules and policies regarding City facilities, funds, resources, and staff; entering into contracts for services or aid agreements with other governmental or private entities; and cancelling non-essential City meetings and events.

- a. Emergency procurement of goods, services, and public improvements is hereby authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, ORS 279C.320, ORS 279C.380(4), and all other applicable statutes, ordinances, and rules.

SECTION 3 Staff Designation. The City Administrator is directed to identify two additional City staff members who are designated and authorized to serve as the "acting in capacity" City Administrator (City Administrator AIC) in the City Administrator's absence during this State of Emergency. The City Administrator or designee(s) shall regularly document and report to the Council regarding any actions or orders taken pursuant to this Declaration.

SECTION 4 City Administrator Delegation. During this State of Emergency, the Council hereby delegates to the City Administrator (and to City Administrator designees in the case of the City Administrator's absence) the authority to implement local, state and federal leave recommendations and mandates; suspend enforcement of adopted polices or the collection of associated fees to equitably respond to emergency mandated closures; take actions and issue orders necessary and reasonable to protect health, safety and welfare of the City and the public and to conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency, as long as such actions, orders, and activities are in compliance with City, state and federal law.

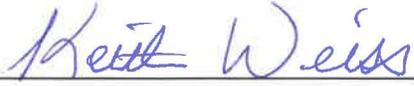
- b. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding, if the City Administrator desires to issue a municipal order limiting or banning public gatherings, establishing curfews, closing or limiting businesses, or implementing other social distancing measures *beyond that ordered by the State of Oregon*, the City Administrator shall first consult with the City Council. This provision does not prevent the City Administrator from publishing recommendations regarding such social distancing measures within the City.

SECTION 5 Effective Date and Duration. This Declaration shall be effective on the date adopted by the City Council and shall remain in effect until April 27, 2020 at 5 p.m., unless further extended by the City Administrator or designee or the City Council.

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SECTION 6 Establishing an Emergency. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this Declaration is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Veneta, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Resolution, and all provisions modifying the Resolution referred to herein, shall take effect in full force and effect when signed by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Veneta City Council this 23 day of March 2020 and approved by the Mayor of Veneta this 23 day of March 2020.



Keith Weiss, Mayor

ATTEST:



Darci Henneman, City Recorder