

**BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF
LAKEVIEW, OREGON**

**DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF
EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**)
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RESOLUTION NO. 975

WHEREAS, The following conditions have resulted in the need for a state of emergency declaration:

- a. COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020;
- b. Coronavirus are a group of viruses that can cause respiratory disease, with the potential to cause serious illness or loss of life for individuals with underlying health conditions;
- c. COVID-19 requires a significant amount of resources at the local level to keep the public and community informed and as safe as possible;
- d. On March 8, 2020, Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon (Executive Order No. 20-03), finding that COVID-19 has created a threat to public health and safety, and constitutes a statewide emergency under ORS 401.025(1);

WHEREAS, the unknown duration of the COVID-19 Pandemic will have significant financial impact to the community;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to ORS 401.309(1), the governing body of a Town may declare, by ordinance or resolution, that a state of emergency exists within the Town;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to ORS 401.315 the governing body of a Town may enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to mitigate, prepare for, or recover from an emergency or major disaster;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Lakeview as follows:

- 1. A Local State of Emergency is declared to exist throughout the Town of Lakeview.
- 2. All necessary Town funds shall be redirected for emergency use by the Town Manager, and standard Town procurement procedures shall be suspended for any contract or purchase necessary to combat the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- 3. All non-essential Town commissions, committees, task forces and Town events are cancelled until April 7, 2020.

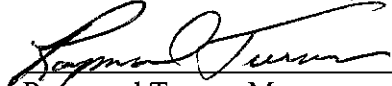
4. This Declaration of State of Emergency is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until April 7, 2020, but may be extended by two week increments by the Town Council.
5. The Town Manager is authorized to take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate the response of this emergency, including but not limited to requesting assistance from the State of Oregon and Lake County, Oregon.

Adopted this 17 day of March, 2020


Passed by the Town Council by a unanimous vote.

5 In favor
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TOWN OF LAKEVIEW, OREGON



Raymond Turner, Mayor

Attest: 

Dawn Lepori, Town Recorder

