



PROCLAMATION Declaring a State of Emergency for the City of Sweet Home

WHEREAS, the City of Sweet Home has the authority granted under ORS Chapter 401 and the Sweet Home Municipal Code Chapter 2.52.030, that provides direction to the City, its officials, and others in the event of an emergency that exists within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Sweet Home Municipal Code Chapter 2.52 designates the City Manager as the City of Sweet Home Emergency Program Manager; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Home Municipal Code Section 2.52.040 (A) empowers the Emergency Program Manager to request the Sweet Home City Council to proclaim the existence of a "state of emergency" for the City of Sweet Home; and

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that may result in serious illness or death and is easily transmissible from person to person; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency exists in all counties in the State of Oregon due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States Donald Trump declared a public emergency for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) beginning on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Linn County Board of Commissioners signed a proclamation of emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County, thus enabling Linn County government to take extraordinary measures; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of Sweet Home residents, businesses, visitors and staff is of utmost importance to the City and additional future measures may be needed to protect the community; and

WHEREAS, the City may require additional assistance in the future, and a formal declaration of emergency allows additional resources to flow to the City in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, existing conditions related to the COVID-19 warrant the proclamation of emergency, as defined by Sweet Home Municipal Code Section 2.52.020; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Home City Council met and passed by resolution this Proclamation declaring a "state of emergency" for the City of Sweet Home; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Mahler, Mayor of the City of Sweet Home, do hereby proclaim with City Council authorization, a "state of emergency" in the City of Sweet Home; and that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Sweet Home Emergency Program Manager and the emergency organization of this city shall be those prescribed by state law and by ordinances and resolutions of this City. Said "state of emergency" shall exist for a period of time during which conditions of COVID-19 exist which have given rise to the Proclamation. The local emergency for the COVID-19 shall continue until terminated by the Mayor of the City of Sweet Home, State of Oregon.

PROCLAIMED this 19th day of March 2020

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED, that emergency procurement of goods and services are authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, and all other applicable laws and rules.



Mayor

ATTEST: 

City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder
Emergency Program Manager for the City of Sweet Home