

RESOLUTION NO. 15-39

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF OREGON CITY
AND ADOPTING MEASURES TO PREVENT, MINIMIZE, RESPOND TO OR
RECOVER FROM THE EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, The City of Oregon City has experienced several significant storms over the course of recent weeks and forecasting shows additional severe weather events in the immediate future; and

WHEREAS, The recent storm events have included significant rainfall that has saturated the soil and created dangerous situations throughout the city, including at the Berry Hill Apartments and Forest Edge Apartments; and

WHEREAS, The forecasted storms include more rainfall as well as expected high winds, which could further exacerbate the saturated soils and result in further degradation of the conditions, both in Newell Creek Canyon and elsewhere in the City; and

WHEREAS, the recently occurring and forecasted storms are natural events that threaten the loss of life, injury to person or property, human suffering or financial loss; and

WHEREAS, The City Commission is concerned that the expected conditions will require immediate response by city staff and other measures that are currently unanticipated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF OREGON CITY RESOLVES AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Oregon City Commission hereby declares an emergency in the City of Oregon City related to the recent and forecasted severe weather events for the next five days, or until Friday December 25, 2015.

Section 2. City staff is directed to activate and carry out the Evacuation Plan for the Forest Edge Apartments, the Berry Hill Townhomes and the Berry Hill Park Apartments, as necessary.

Section 3. City staff shall coordinate access to and use of personnel and equipment of all City departments necessary to assess, alleviate, respond to, mitigate or recover from conditions caused by this emergency.

Section 4. City staff shall request, as necessary, any assistance required from other agencies, including the state of Oregon, Clackamas County, Clackamas County Fire District No. 1, the American Red Cross or other agencies.

Section 5. The City Commission adopts the following procedures to prevent, minimize, respond to or recover from the emergency:

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| _____ | A. | Redirect city funds for emergency use and suspend standard city procurement procedures; |
| _____ | B. | Establish a curfew which fixes the hours during which all persons other than officially authorized personnel may not be upon the public streets or other public places; |
| <u> X </u> | C. | Prohibit or limit the number of persons who may gather or congregate upon any public street, public place, or any outdoor place; |
| <u> X </u> | D. | Barricade streets and prohibit vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or regulate the same on any public street leading to the emergency area for such distance as may be deemed necessary under the circumstances; |
| <u> X </u> | E. | Evacuate persons from the area designated as an emergency area; |
| _____ | F. | Close taverns or bars and prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages; |
| _____ | G. | Prohibit or restrict the sale of gasoline or other flammable liquids; |
| _____ | H. | Prohibit the sale, carrying, or possession of any weapons or explosives of any kind on public streets, public places, or any outdoor place; |
| _____ | I. | Curtail or suspend commercial activity; |
| <u> X </u> | J. | Turn off water, gas or electricity; |
| <u> X </u> | K. | Commit to mutual aid agreements; |
| <u> X </u> | L. | Order such other measures as are necessary for the protection of life or property, or for the recovery from the emergency. |

Approved and adopted at an emergency special meeting of the City Commission held on the 20th day of December, 2015.



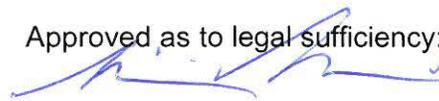
 DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 20th day of December, 2015:



 Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

Approved as to legal sufficiency:



 City Attorney