## **RESOLUTION NO. 20-24**

## A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION IN THE CITY OF OREGON CITY

**WHEREAS**, the outbreak of Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, threatens the loss of life, human suffering, financial loss, and other harms in the City of Oregon City; and

**WHEREAS,** the federal government, state of Oregon and Clackamas County have each declared a state of emergency relating to COVID-19 in their respective jurisdictions and since extended these declarations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oregon has been taking steps to help mitigate and avoid some of the most drastic consequences of COVID-19 through actions that result in the slowing of transmission of the coronavirus in Oregon in order to protect the most vulnerable Oregonians, and to protect the state's health care system capacity; as well as other results; and

**WHEREAS**, Clackamas County is currently in Phase 1 of the State's Reopening Oregon plan, which has allowed certain businesses and activities to open on a limited basis.

**WHEREAS,** on Friday, March 27, 2020, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 20-08, declaring an emergency for the City with an end date of May 7, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 20-13, extending the emergency declaration for the City with an end date of June 18, 2020 and on June 17, 2020 the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 20-21, extending the emergency declaration for the City with an end date of August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The situation leading to the declaration of an emergency will extend for a longer period of time.

## NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The emergency declared by the Oregon City Commission on March 27, 2020 and then extended on May 6, 2020 and June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, with an expected end date of August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, is hereby extended until October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, in order to allow the City to adequately address the situations caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**Section 2**. The emergency declaration issued by the Oregon City Commission on March 27, 2020, Resolution No. 20-08, is otherwise unchanged and remains in full force and effect through the end of the extended emergency period.

**Section 3.** This declaration is effective on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and shall remain in effect until October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 unless superseded sooner.

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