

RESOLUTION NO. 1175

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone has enacted a local ordinance, Gladstone Municipal Code Chapter 8.16, pursuant to the authority granted by ORS Chapter 401 and the City Charter, that provides direction for the City, its officials, and others in the event that an emergency or disaster exists within the City, and which provides for executive responsibility in times of emergency and specifically delegates authority to declare a state of emergency to the City Council; and

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

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been detected in Clackamas County; and

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has declared a state of emergency relating to COVID-19 in Clackamas County, Oregon; and

The Governor of the State of Oregon has declared a state of emergency relating to COVID-19 in the State of Oregon; and

The President of the United States has declared a national emergency relating to COVID-19 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances constitute a threat of imminent widespread or severe damage, injury to persons or property, human suffering, loss of life, and financial loss, which in determination of the City Council will cause such significant damage as to warrant disaster assistance from resources other than the City's to supplement the efforts and available City resources to alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering caused; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances require a coordinated response beyond that which occurs routinely, and the required response cannot be achieved solely with the added resources acquired through mutual aid or cooperative assistance agreements; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances affect all of the territory within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances are anticipated to remain in effect for a period of at least two weeks;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF GLADSTONE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

IT IS DECLARED THAT a state of emergency now exists in the City of Gladstone, encompassing all of the area within the City limits; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the City and its officials and employees shall be authorized to take such actions and issue such orders as are determined to be necessary to protect the public and property and to efficiently conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency as described in Gladstone Municipal Code Chapter 8.16; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the City shall take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency, including, but not limited to, requesting assistance and potential reimbursements from the State of Oregon and the appropriate federal agencies, and it is declared that the City of Gladstone has expended all appropriate and available resources; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that emergency procurements of goods and services are authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, ORS 279C.335(6), ORS 279.380(4), and all other applicable laws and rules, including the City's public contracting code; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the City Administrator is authorized to adjust utility billing and service procedures as necessary to address the emergency; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the City, acting through the City Administrator or Council as appropriate, may reallocate and use any city funds for emergency use in the manner set forth in state law.

THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF GLADSTONE THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2020, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020, UNLESS SUPERSEDED SOONER.



Tamara Stempel, Mayor

Date: 3/23/2020

Attest



Tami Bannick, City Recorder