

**CITY OF SISTERS  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-02  
EXTENDING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION TO MAY 13, 2020.**

**April 14, 2020**

WHEREAS, City of Sisters (“City”), an Oregon municipal corporation, has all powers that the constitutions, statutes, and common law of the United States and Oregon expressly or impliedly grant or allow City; and

WHEREAS, the coronavirus (COVID-19) is a virus that can cause respiratory disease with the potential to cause serious illness and/or loss of life for individuals, especially individuals with underlying health conditions; and

WHEREAS, 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); and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, City’s city manager declared a state of emergency in City by Administrative Order No. 2020-01; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Governor Brown issued the Stay Home, Save Lives Order (Executive Order No. 20-12); and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the Sisters City Council (the “Council”) adopted Resolution No. 2020-06 (the “Resolution”) pursuant to which the Council ratified the city manager’s emergency declaration contained in Administrative Order No. 2020-01; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2 of the Resolution, if the city manager determines that emergency conditions exist as of April 15, 2020, the city manager may, without prior Council authorization, extend the emergency declaration by administrative order; and

WHEREAS, having conferred with the mayor, department heads, and council members, the city manager finds that COVID-19 continues to be a public health crisis that threatens the health, safety, and welfare of City and City’s citizens and continues to constitute an imminent threat of severe damage, injury, illness, human suffering, financial loss, and/or loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the city manager finds that the emergency conditions caused by COVID-19 necessitate extending the state of emergency declaration to May 13, 2020.


NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SISTERS ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Findings. The above-stated findings contained in this Administrative Order No. 2020-02 (this “Order”) are hereby adopted.

2. Emergency Declaration Extended. Subject to and in accordance with Section 2 of the Resolution, the city manager determines that emergency conditions exist and, therefore, the state of emergency declaration contained in the Resolution is hereby extended to May 13, 2020 (or such other date the city manager or Council determines necessary or appropriate). The Resolution remains in full force and effect.

3. Effective Date; Application; Notice. This Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until May 13, 2020, unless rescinded or extended by the city manager or the Council. This Order, and the provision contained herein, apply to all areas within City's incorporated limits. City will give notice of this Order through press releases, public media, and such other means the city manager deems reasonable under the circumstances.

ADOPTED AND MADE EFFECTIVE this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

  
Cory Misley, City Manager