



RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-06

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
AND PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ANY AND
ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Governor Kate Brown, on March 8, 2020, declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus, 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, The World Health Organization, on March 11, 2020, declared COVID-19 to be a pandemic that causes respiratory distress with the potential to cause serious illness and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, The City of Molalla may require significant resources to provide for the health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon, pursuant to ORS 401.309(1), authorizes the governing body of Oregon cities and counties to declare a local state of emergency; and

Now, Therefore, the Molalla City Council declares a local state of emergency and authorizes the following:

- A. The City Manager of the City of Molalla may take any and all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate a response to this emergency; and
- B. City Manager may declare other measures as are imminently necessary under the circumstances for the protection of life or property or to prevent or minimize danger to lives or property; and
- C. City Manager is authorized to reallocate and use any City funds for emergency use and standard City procurement procedures shall be suspended for any contract or procurement necessary to combat the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- D. City Manager is authorized to adjust utility billing and service procedures as necessary to address the emergency; and
- E. City Manager is authorized to initiate emergency requests for aid from Clackamas County, the State of Oregon, and the Federal government as necessary; and
- F. This declaration is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until at least April 28, 2020 but may be extended as necessary.

Duly adopted by Molalla City Council the 23th day of March 2020.


Keith Swigart, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christie DeSantis, City Recorder