

**City of Milwaukie, Oregon**  
**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**March 17, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted by Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 401, the City of Milwaukie has adopted an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that, consistent with Milwaukie Municipal Code (MMC) 1.15.020, grants authority to the Mayor to initiate a state of emergency through declaration as ratified by the City Council; and

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

- Multiple cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) have been detected and more are imminent in Clackamas County and throughout the State of Oregon, and
- The Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners has declared a state of emergency related to COVID-19 in Clackamas County, and
- The Governor of the State of Oregon has declared a state of emergency related to COVID-19 in the State of Oregon.

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing present a threat of imminent widespread and severe damage, injury to persons or property, human suffering, loss of life, and financial loss, which in the determination of the Mayor and City Council will cause 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing circumstances affect all 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, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED** that a state of emergency now exists in the City of Milwaukie, encompassing all territory within the city limits; and

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED** that the city and its officials 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 the EOP; 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 has expended or will soon expend all appropriate and available resources; and

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED** that the authority provided in the EOP to adjust department budgets and funding priorities in response to this state of emergency is delegated by the City Council to the city manager for the duration of this emergency; and

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED** that the city manager is authorized to enter into emergency procurements of goods and services as authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, ORS 279C.335(6), ORS 279C.380(4), and all other applicable rules.

**THIS DECLARATION IS EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 17, 2020, AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL APRIL 7, 2020, UNLESS EXTENDED OR SUPERCEDED BEFORE THAT DATE.**

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Mark F. Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

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Justin D. Gericke, City Attorney