

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL
SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS**

In the Matter of Declaring a State of Emergency Within Yamhill County) Board Order Resolution_____))

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (“the Board”) sat for the transaction of county business in emergency session on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., Room 32 of the Yamhill County Courthouse, Commissioners Casey Kulla, Mary Starrett and Richard L “Rick” Olson being present.

WHEREAS, the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is expanding world-wide and has now impacted Yamhill County, specifically, the first presumptive case of COVID-19 has been detected in Yamhill County; and

WHEREAS, this emergency is being caused by the spread of COVID-19 which is affecting all of Yamhill County and it has been determined by the Board that ongoing disruption of important services as well as damage to life or damage to property can be expected due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that extraordinary measures in the form of additional county resources are needed to respond to this public health emergency, to protect the public and to keep it as safe as possible. Resources related to contact tracing, disease investigation and prevention, continuity of operations, public information and funding are expected to be exhausted; and

WHEREAS, Yamhill County Ordinance 883 serves as a basis for an emergency declaration and emergency control in the public’s interest, including implementation of the Yamhill County Emergency Operations Plan; NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners formally declares that, in accordance with Ordinance 883, a State of Emergency is hereby declared within Yamhill County; and
2. Upon declaration of a State of Emergency, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners shall be authorized to take such actions and to issue such orders as are determined to be necessary to protect the public and property and to conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency as described in Ordinance 883; and

3. That the Emergency Operations Plan has been implemented and that the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated. The Yamhill County Office of Emergency Management is directed to work with the Yamhill County Health and Human Services Department, Public Health, to take all necessary steps authorized by law to assist Public Health as needed to coordinate the response to and recovery from this emergency, including but not limited to requesting assistance and potential reimbursements from the State of Oregon and the appropriate federal authorities.
4. That emergency procurements of goods and services are authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, ORS 279C.335(6) and Yamhill County Ordinance 761.
5. That the County Administrator is authorized to suspend or modify personnel rules and to issue temporary policies or procedures regarding the use of leave, telework or other relevant policies that shall be in effect only for the duration of the declared emergency.
6. That ORS 401 et. seq. and Ordinance 883 provide the bases for invoking this declaration of emergency, which shall continue until March 31, 2020 unless extended or earlier terminated by the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners.

DONE THIS 17th day of March, 2020 at McMinnville, Oregon.

ATTEST

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BRIAN VAN BERGEN
County Clerk

Chair

Casey Kulla

By: _____
Deputy Carolina Rook

Vice Chair

Mary Starrett

Commissioner

Richard L. Rick Olson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By _____
Christian F. Boenisch
Yamhill County Counsel