

RESOLUTION NO. 2851

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY MEASURES.

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 401.309 provides for cities to establish, by ordinance or resolution, “the conditions required for the declaration of a state of emergency within the jurisdiction and the agency or individual authorized to declare that a state of emergency exists”; and

WHEREAS, ORS 401.305 et seq. grants general and specific powers to cities to respond to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, in August of 1999 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 1589, known as the “Wilsonville State of Emergency Resolution”; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the City replaced Resolution No. 1589 with Resolution No. 1959, which provides for authorization to declare a state of emergency and impose emergency measures; and

WHEREAS, the following conditions have resulted in the need to declare a state of emergency in Wilsonville: A series of rapidly spreading wildfires in and around the State of Oregon, including in both Clackamas and Washington Counties; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon, Clackamas County, Washington County, and several cities have or are in the process of declaring a State of Emergency due to the rampant spread of the fires and their fast moving nature; and

WHEREAS, fighting all of the fires will require a great deal of diligence, resources, and rapid response at the State, County, and City level in order to keep the public informed and as safe as possible; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable and prudent to anticipate that City resources will be needed to respond, both within the City and through mutual aid agreements in the Counties and State, in order to keep the public as safe as possible:

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned elected members of the Wilsonville City Council, pursuant to the provisions of City of Wilsonville Resolution No. 1959, do hereby declare the existence of an emergency in the City.

1. The Current Emergency Is as Follows:

- Wildfires are spreading rapidly throughout the state, including in Washington and Clackamas Counties.
- Today, City Hall was closed due to very poor air quality and visibility, resulting from fire smoke, and that situation is expected to worsen before it improves.
- City Council wishes to be proactive in the protection of its citizens and staff, particularly its most vulnerable citizens.
- In order to help ensure citizen safety by rapid response, if needed, the City Council hereby activates the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and convenes the Command Staff, with the City Manager authorized to designate the Incident Commander(s).

2. The Geographic Boundary of this Emergency Declaration and Order Is: The political boundaries of the City of Wilsonville.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the City may, at the direction of the Incident Commander, or his designee, implement the following measures as reasonably required to protect public health, safety, and welfare:

- Redirect funds for emergency use.
- Commit to and implement Mutual Aid Agreements.
- Suspend standard procurement procedures. (Note: price gouging is prohibited. No person or business may sell or attempt to sell any goods or services for a price in excess of the "normal market price," which shall mean that person's or business's average of the regular price of the goods or services.)
- Close City facilities, as needed, for the protection of the health and safety of City employees and citizens.
- Curtail, modify, or postpone City services, as deemed necessary.
- Evacuate or restrict persons, as needed, for medical care and assistance, or for the health and welfare of the citizenry.

- Prohibit or limit the number of persons who may gather or congregate upon any public street, public place, or public or any outdoor place within Wilsonville.
- Work with Clackamas County and Washington County law enforcement to enforce police powers, as deemed necessary for the health and safety of the general public.
- Order such other measures as are found to be necessary for the protection of life, property, the environment, or for recovery from the emergency.

FURTHER, we (I) direct the designated Incident Commander to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the provision of essential public service, and to take any other emergency response actions deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency.

FURTHER, we (I) direct that all appropriate and available local resources be (or are expected to be) expended and do hereby authorize a request for assistance from Clackamas County, Washington County, and the Governor of the State of Oregon, as needed, in the event of a spread of the fires into Wilsonville.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 10th day of September 2020, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date. This declaration shall take effect immediately. This declaration will expire on October 15, 2020 unless otherwise extended or earlier terminated by the City Council.

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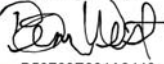
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WILSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL (at least 3)

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TIM KNAPP, MAYOR

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Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Knapp	Yes
Council President Akervall	Yes
Councilor Lehan	Yes
Councilor West	Yes
Councilor Linville	Yes