

RESOLUTION NO. 21-06

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE

WHEREAS, Oregonians in urban and rural areas of the state have been infected with the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared that the COVID-19 virus is a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ORS 401.309 authorizes the governing body of a city to declare by ordinance or resolution that a state of emergency exists within the city; and

WHEREAS, ORS 401.309 allows the City to establish procedures to prepare for and carry out any activity to prevent, minimize, respond to, or to recover from an emergency; and

WHEREAS, ORS 401.315 allows a City to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to mitigate, prepare for, respond to or recover from an emergency or natural disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Council of the City of Scappoose declares a continued emergency related to transmission of the COVID-19 virus.
2. The City suspends the City's public contracting rules as they relate to preventing, preparing for, minimizing, responding to or recovering from the COVID-19 virus.
3. The City authorizes the City Manager or their designee to enter into contracts, incur obligations, and take all other steps necessary to mitigate, prepare for, respond to or recover from the COVID-19 emergency.
4. This State of Emergency shall last so long as the COVID-19 virus poses a threat to our City and until the Governor Rescinds her order.
5. City Hall will remain closed until it can be safely opened.
6. Scappoose Municipal Court will be operating under Governor Brown's orders. If you have any Municipal Court questions, you can call staff directly at 503-543-7146, option 2.
7. Scappoose citizens are encouraged to use the City's website payment portal option for making utility billing payments. Payments may also be made over the phone by calling Point & Pay 1-866-890-5764 or Xpress Bill Pay 1-800-720-6847. Please contact staff at 503-543-7146 option 1. You can also visit our website at www.ci.scappoose.or.us then click on "online payments."
8. All City Council meetings and Boards and Commission meetings will be held with a strict adherence to the guidelines prescribed by Governor Brown.
9. City Parks will remain open, so long as applicable COVID-19 guidelines are being followed, per the Governor's most recent Executive Order.


10. This Resolution rescinds Resolution NO. 20-19, the City's Temperature Screening Policy.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on June 7th, 2021 and **EFFECTIVE** upon expiration of Resolution 20-21 on June 30th, 2021.



Mayor Scott Burge

ATTEST:



Susan Reeves, MMC, City Recorder