

RESOLUTION NO 20-15
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to be threat to public health and safety, and the number and frequency of exposures can potentially increase the spread of the disease in the City of Manzanita; and

WHEREAS, individuals can be infected and contagious before of even without developing symptoms (pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic); and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, such as grocery stores, especially in areas of significant community-based transmission; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2020, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) issued County Specific Mask, Face Shield, Face Covering Guidance for seven counties. The guideline includes recommendations that face coverings be worn by the public in public settings where the six foot minimum physical distancing cannot be maintained and in settings like grocery stores where vulnerable people are present and physical distancing is hard to maintain; and

WHEREAS, the age, condition, and health of a significant portion of the population of the City of Manzanita is at risk for serious health complications from COVID-19; 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

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Manzanita finds that conditions require a local state of emergency; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANZANITA:

Section 1. A local state of emergency is declared to exist throughout the City of Manzanita.

Section 2. City Manager of the City of Manzanita may take any and all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate a response to this emergency; and authorize by law to coordinate a response to this emergency.

Section 3. The City of Manzanita will adopt the OHA Specific Mask, Face Shield, Face Covering Guidance, effective June 24, 2020.

Section 4. Face coverings requirements do not replace the primary need for people to continue to practice social distancing (physically separated by a minimum of 6 feet), staying at home when ill, frequently washing hands with soap or sanitizer, and avoiding touching one's face.

Section 5. Face covering requirements are self-executing. All individuals are expected to adhere to the guidance.

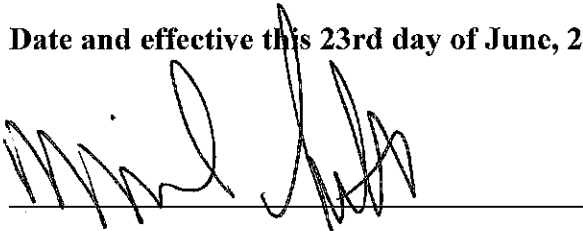
Section 6. No person shall intimidate or harass individuals who do not comply with the face covering requirements. The adopted guidelines are intended to induce voluntary compliance and encourage the use of face coverings to protect ourselves and the Manzanita community.

Section 7. There would not be any additional enforcement authority. Violation of the face covering requirements does not constitute or create grounds for private persons or public employees, including law enforcement, to stop, detain, issue a citation, or undertake any other enforcement action.

Section 8. The City of Manzanita advises all people in the City, homeowners, and visitors alike, to support the health and well-being of our community by complying with the face covering requirements without delay.

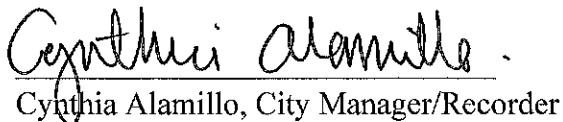
Section 9. This resolution is effective immediately and will expire upon determination of the City Council.

Date and effective this 23rd day of June, 2020.

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Michael Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Alamillo", is written over a horizontal line.

Cynthia Alamillo, City Manager/Recorder