



CITY OF MANZANITA

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DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
STAFF REPORT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 9, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: John Kunkel, Interim City Manager
SUBJECT: Resolution 20-24

RECOMMENDATION

Council pass resolution 20-24 declaring a local state of emergency, mandating the wearing of face coverings on Laneda Avenue, capping indoor social get togethers and ratifying actions in response to the state of emergency.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Resolution 20-24 was enacted by the Council in response to the State's new mandates earlier this month. This will formalize the passing of Resolution 20-24.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

RESOLUTION NO 20-24

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY, MANDATING THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS ON LANEDA AVENUE, CAPPING INDOOR SOCIAL GET TOGETHERS AND RATIFYING ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE 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 or 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 October 19, 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 continue to 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. The 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 is authorized by law to coordinate a response to this emergency.

Section 3. The City of Manzanita has adopted the OHA Specific Mask, Face Shield, Face Covering Guidance, effective October 19, 2020.

Section 4. The City of Manzanita hereby declares the creation of Mask Zones. Mask Zones require the wearing of face coverings whenever any individual is within a designated Mask Zone, whether inside a structure or physically outside and not within a vehicle.

Laneda Avenue, between the intersections of Classic Street to Ocean Road, is hereby declared a designated Mask Zone. (the Council reserves the right to amend, modify or add additional Mask Zones as needed during the State of Emergency).

Section 5. Face coverings mandates and requirements do not replace the primary need for people to continue to practice physical 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 6. 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 and mandates without delay.

Section 7. All indoor social get togethers are hereby capped at 6 people. Members residing in the same household are exempt from the social cap.

Section 8. All previous actions taken by the Manzanita City Council regarding declaration of a local state of emergency, and all actions taken by any officer or employee of the City of Manzanita to accomplish the intent and purposes of these resolutions, remain in effect and continue to be authorized, affirmed, confirmed and ratified in all respects.

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

Dated:

Michael Scott, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

John Kunkel, Interim City Manager/Recorder