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Declaration of Local Emergency without a Request for Assistance

FROM: T. Scott Harden, Mayor of Wood Village at 8:00am on Friday, March 13, 2020

A State of Emergency is declared to exist due to

- a. The Coronavirus is a group of viruses that can cause respiratory disease, with the potential to cause serious illness or loss of life for individuals with underlying health conditions.
- b. COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020.
- c. On March 8, 2020, Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon (Executive Order No. 20-03), finding that COVID-19 has created a threat to public health and safety, and constitutes a statewide emergency under ORS 401.025(1). On March 12, 2020 Governor Brown Closed all K-12 schools through March.
- d. On March 12, Multnomah County, and the cities of Portland and Gresham declared a state of emergency to respond to the rapidly changing conditions of COVID-19
- e. COVID-19 requires a significant amount of resources and response at the local level to keep the public and community informed and as safe as possible.

The geographic boundaries of the emergency are

The City of Wood Village

Emergency powers invoked by this declaration include:

- Suspending standard utility billing protocols such as shut-off for nonpayment and late fees.
- Cancelling non-essential meetings and events and implementing handwashing and social distancing at necessary meetings.
- Directing staff and other resources to ensure essential services such as water and sewer can be delivered.
- Other actions as authorized in Wood Village Municipal Code section 1.10.050

I do hereby declare that a state of emergency now exists in the City of Wood Village through April 13, 2020 and that all appropriate sections of the municipal codes are enacted.

Signed T. Scott Harden Date 3/13/2020