

**RESOLUTION NO. 1431
CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING CITY POLICY OF COVID-19 AND CONTRACTUAL
OBLIGATIONS**

Whereas, COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020; and

Whereas, on March 8, 2020, Oregon Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon (Executive Order 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); and

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, the Crook County Court declared a state of emergency relating to COVID-19 in Crook County, Oregon; and

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, the City Council of Prineville declared a state of emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic per Resolution 1429; and

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency; and

Whereas, COVID-19 has impacted the ability of businesses around the globe to maintain operations and fulfill existing contractual obligations; and

Whereas, the City of Prineville (“City”) currently has multiple projects that are under contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Prineville resolves that it shall be the City’s policy that if any City project is affected by a federal, state, local or corporate stoppage as a result of COVID-19, the City shall consider the stoppage to be an external event or event beyond their respective control and shall work in good faith with any contractor that is so affected.

Approved by the City Council this 24~~th~~ day of March, 2020.



Stephen P. Uffelman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Morgan, City Recorder