

**RESOLUTION NO. 1455  
CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON**

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE AUTHORIZATION TO  
EFFICIENTLY MINIMIZE OR MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC**

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

**Whereas**, COVID-19 are 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; and

**Whereas**, COVID-19 requires a significant amount of resources at the local level to keep the public and community informed and as safe as possible; 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 President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency; 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 April 7, 2020, the City Council of Prineville continued the State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic per Resolution 1433, which expired on April 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.;

**Whereas**, on April 28, 2020, the City Council of Prineville continued the State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic per Resolution 1434, which expired on May 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.; and

**Whereas**, on May 26, 2020, the City Council of Prineville continued the State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic per Resolution 1440, which expired on June 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

**Whereas**, on June 23, 2020, the City Council of Prineville continued the State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic per Resolution 1449, which expired on July 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

**Whereas**, on July 28, 2020, the City Council of Prineville continued the State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic per Resolution 1454, which expired on August 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

**Whereas**, the unknown duration of the COVID-19 pandemic will have significant financial impact to the community; and

**Whereas**, pursuant to ORS 401.309(1), the governing body of a city may declare, by ordinance or resolution, that a state of emergency exists within the city; and

**Whereas**, pursuant to Prineville City Code 31.05, the City of Prineville City Council may declare a state of emergency and may redirect city funds for emergency use or order such other measures as are found to be immediately necessary for the protection of life and/or property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Prineville resolves and declares the following:

1. A State of Emergency continues to exist in the City of Prineville (City) encompassing all of the areas within city limits.
2. That the City and its officials shall continue to be authorized to take such actions and issue such orders as are determined to be necessary to protect the public and property and to efficiently conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency as described in Prineville City Code 31.05.
3. The City shall continue to take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency, including, but not limited to, requesting assistance and potential reimbursements from the State of Oregon and the appropriate federal agencies.
4. That emergency procurements of goods and services are authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, ORS 279C.335(6), Prineville City Code 31.05, and all other applicable rules.
5. This Resolution and Declaration is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. unless sooner superseded.

Approved by the City Council this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

  
Stephen P. Uffelman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lisa Morgan, City Recorder