

CITY OF NEWPORT
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-00A

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oregon declared a state of emergency for the state on March 8, 2020, finding that COVID-19 created a threat to the public health and safety and constituted a statewide emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport staff began meeting in early March regarding planning for a response to the COVID-19 emergency in Newport; and

WHEREAS, the Acting City Manager for the City of Newport declared an emergency on March 13, 2020, which was ratified by the Newport City Council at its meeting of March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Newport staff took actions in an effort to “flatten the curve” of the COVID-19 virus, and by this Order, document those actions that include:

I, Peggy Hawker, hereby ordered:

March 12, 2020 Closed the 60+ Activity Center; eliminated Library programs; eliminated some recreation programs; and canceled all non-essential meetings in city buildings.

March 13, 2020 Peggy Hawker, Acting City Manager, issued a temporary declaration of emergency for the City of Newport.

Closed the Library, Aquatic Center, and Recreation Center effective March 14, 2020.

March 16, 2020 The Newport City Council ratified the temporary declaration of emergency issued on March 13, 2020 by the Acting City Manager.

The Newport City Council canceled its April 6, 2020 regularly scheduled meeting.

The Planning Commission canceled its March 23, 2020 regularly scheduled meeting.

March 17, 2020 Water shut-offs are suspended for March and April of 2020, along with late fees, if a payment plan is established in a timely fashion.


Peggy Hawker (Acting City Manager during this time period)

March 17, 2020
Dated