THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of:

NIGHT CLOSURE (DUSK TO DAWN) OF NE BIG CREEK ROAD ALONG CITY WATERSHED	,	ORDER NO. 2021-4
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WHEREAS, under Newport Municipal Code (NMC) 6.05.025 and ORS 810.010(3), the Newport City Council is the road authority for highways, roads, streets, and alleys, other than state highways, within the city limits of Newport; and

WHEREAS, under ORS 810.030, the City Council may restrict the operation of vehicles on such highways, roads, streets, and alleys when necessary to protect the interest and safety of the general public; and

WHEREAS, after considering the night closure (dusk to dawn) of NE Big Creek Road along the city watershed, as defined in NMC 7.10.005, and conducting a public hearing on the matter on November 1, 2021, the City Council has determined it necessary to impose the following restriction, as ordered below.

The City of Newport orders as follows:

- 1. The section of NE Big Creek Road along the city watershed, as defined in NMC 7.10.005, will be closed from dusk to dawn to motor vehicles, except for access by authorized personnel, and to allow residents (and guests) access to their homes on that section of the road.
- 2. A gate will be used to restrict access to that section of the road from dusk to dawn, as noted in section 1 above.
- 3. A sign will be posted at or near the gate informing the general public of the restriction.
- 4. This order will remain in effect for a period of five years per NMC 6.05.025(B), unless withdrawn or extended by further order of the Newport City Council.

So ordered this 15th day of November, 2021.

Dean H. Sawyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder