DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

TO: Tom Heider, Public and Government Affairs
Clackamas County Office of Emergency Management

FROM: Mayor Brian Hodson, City of Canby OR

At 5:34pm (time) on 3/17/2020 (date),

The COVID-19 Pandemic is spreading within the State of Oregon, Clackamas County. Clackamas County has already declared a local State of Emergency in its Resolution 2020-14, effective until June 30, 2020. The State of Oregon has as well.

Therefore, pursuant to Canby Municipal Code (CMC) 2.52.050, as Mayor of the City of Canby, I hereby declare a State of Emergency in the City of Canby, Clackamas, Oregon as of the date and time above:

Taking this action triggers the regulation and control powers vested in the Canby City Council under CMC 2.52.070. It allows the Mayor and City staff greater flexibility to quickly address hazards posed by the COVID-19 by facilitating more expedient coordination with public agencies and quicker deployment of resources and staffing to safeguard the community. It also provides for the ability to modify work schedules of emergency responders to meet reduced staffing or increased emergency responses due to the COVID-19. The state of emergency declaration provides the City with the latitude to coordinate an effective response by redirecting funding for emergency use as needed and suspending standard procurement procedures. Additionally, the designation aides the City’s efforts when requesting assistance and/or reimbursement for expenditures related to COVID-19 response.

This declaration will need to be approved as soon as possible by the Canby City Council.

The geographic boundaries of the emergency are: The City Limits of Canby OR 97013

WE DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY NOW EXISTS IN THE CITY OF CANBY AND THAT THE CITY HAS EXPENDED OR WILL SHORTLY EXPEND ITS NECESSARY AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, CONSIDER THE CITY AN “EMERGENCY AREA” AS PROVIDED FOR IN ORS 401, AND, AS APPROPRIATE, REQUEST SUPPORT FROM STATE AGENCIES AND/OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Signed: Mayor Brian Hodson

Date/Time: 3/17/2020
5:34pm