

**CITY OF AURORA
RESOLUTION NUMBER 793**

A RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF AURORA CAUSED BY THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC IN THE STATE OF OREGON AND THE UNITED STATES

FINDINGS: In recent months, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has spread around the world. Every day, the number of cases and deaths increase in the United States and globally. Oregon has seen similar increases in the last month, including Marion County. The President, Governor and County Commissioners have all declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has the authority under ORS Chapter 401 and its adopted Emergency Operations Plan that provides direction to the City, its officials and others in the event of an emergency that exists within the City, and which provides for the responsibility in times of emergency and delegates authority to declare an emergency to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, multiple cases of COVID-19 have been detected in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, the existence of the COVID-19 pandemic may constitute a threat of imminent widespread illness, human suffering, loss of life and financial loss to residents, businesses and the City of Aurora; and

WHEREAS, the Aurora City Council has the responsibility to protect residents and property within the City of Aurora; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated response with other agencies through mutual aid agreements and partnerships is the appropriate action to undertake; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution 790 at its August 11, 2020 meeting; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 783 has an expiration date of September 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council feels that a state of emergency still exists at this time,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL THAT:

Section 1. A state of emergency exists within the entire City of Aurora upon adoption by the City Council and signed by Mayor Asher through October 12, 2020.


Section 2. The City and its officials shall be authorized to take legal actions and issue orders as are determined necessary to protect the public, property and to conduct activities that strive to minimize and/or mitigate the effect of the emergency.

Section 3. The City shall take the 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 appropriate federal agencies

Section 4. The City shall examine emergency procurements of goods and services that are authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, ORS 279C.335(6), ORS 279.380(4) and other applicable rules.

ADOPTED by the Aurora City Council this 8th day of September, 2020.

CITY OF AURORA, OREGON



Brian Asher, Mayor

9/8/2020

ATTEST:



Stuart Rodgers, City Recorder