On March 23, 2020 the Yachats City Council declared a City-wide State of Emergency. Pursuant to that declaration, the City Manager finds it necessary to issue this Order intended to further protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons or property within the City of Yachats.

On March 13, 2020, the Yachats City Council reinforced Governor Brown’s March 11 rules to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Oregon by cancelling all non-essential events, Council, Commission and Committee meetings until April 8, 2020.

On March 17, 2020 the City of Yachats closed all city owned and/or operated buildings until April 8, 2020.

On March 23, 2020, Governor Brown issued Executive Order 20-12 ordering Oregonians to stay at home to the maximum extent possible to further slow the spread of the virus. This order was effective immediately and remains in effect until terminated by the Governor.

On March 29, 2020, President Trump extended the current nationwide social distancing guidelines until April 30, 2020.

It is hereby ordered:

1. Effective immediately, all City of Yachats buildings are to remain closed to all members of the public. This includes the Commons, City Hall, Public Works buildings, Little Log Church and Museum, 501 building and the Library.

2. The skate park, playground and pavilion will remain closed per Executive Order 20-12.

3. All Commission and Committee meetings are canceled until April 30, 2020, except for meetings required to meet State statutory deadlines. Required meetings will be held remotely by telephone or computer.

The purpose of this order is to reduce person-to-person interaction with the goal of slowing the spread of COVID-19, particularly to those at highest risk.

DATE: March 31, 2020

Shannon Beaucaire
City Manager, or designee as authorized by Resolution 2020-110