City Manager Emergency Order 2020-03

Temporary Suspension of Water Disconnections

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 17, 2020, Governor Brown issued Executive Order 20-07 prohibiting on-premises consumption of food and drink at retail establishments. On March 23, 2020 Executive Order 20-07 was amended to order the closing of specified retail businesses and requiring additional social distancing measures for other public and private facilities.

On March 23, 2020, in a joint emergency meeting with the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Mayors and City Councils, and staff of all Lincoln County cities, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners passed Order 3-23-85 prohibiting all short term or vacation housing rentals through April 30, 2020.

We recognize the economic hardship that these measures will have on our community during this public health emergency.

It is hereby ordered:

1. The City is temporarily suspending water disconnections for non/late payment. The City is waiving late fees and the accrual of interest for the period April 1 - 30 2020. If you are having difficulty paying your utility bill, contact City Hall at 541-547-3565 or email us at cityhall@yachatsmail.org to set up a payment plan.

2. To further support social distancing measures for our community and our team members, we encourage you to sign up for electronic (paperless) delivery of utility bills and make a payments online at: https://yachatsoregon.org Make a Payment button.

The purpose of this order is to reduce financial pressure on those households impacted by this public health emergency and encourage measures that will further reduce exposure to COVID-19 for our customers and staff.

DATE: April 1, 2020

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