

**The City Council for the
City of Hood River, Oregon
Resolution No. 2023-12**

A Resolution Ratifying the City Manager's Declaration of Emergency Pursuant to HRMC 2.48.050 and ORS 401.309, Authorizing the City Manager to Respond to Extreme Weather Conditions

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 401.309, the City of Hood River adopted emergency declaration authority as codified in Chapter 2.48 (Emergency Operations) of the Hood River Municipal Code ("HRMC") by which the City Manager may declare an emergency under any of the following circumstances:

1. A civil disturbance or riot;
2. A disaster such as flood, windstorm, snow event, earthquake, volcanic eruption or related activity, fire, explosion or epidemic;
3. The declaration of a war-caused national emergency;
4. Any major disruption of community services such as transportation, power supply, water service, sanitation, or communications;
5. A health hazard, whether natural or manmade.

WHEREAS, after a declaration of emergency by the City Manager, HRMC 2.48.050 then requires the City Council to ratify, reject or modify the City Manager's declaration and any additional measures that are warranted under the circumstances that gave rise to the declaration; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager issued an Order on July 3, 2023 Declaring an Emergency pursuant to authority in HRMC 2.48.50 and based on the public health hazard created by extreme weather conditions and the related public health, social, economic effects, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Council duly noticed and convened a council meeting on July 10, 2023 to review and respond to the City Manager's Emergency Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hood River City Council, based upon ORS 401.309 and the authority in HRMC Ch. 2.48, that the City Manager's Declaration of Emergency, dated and effective July 3, 2023, attached as Exhibit A, is hereby ratified and adopted as the Council's own declaration.

Approved by the Hood River City Council this 10th day of July 2023, to take effect immediately.



Mark Zanmiller, Council President

Attest:



Jennifer Gray, City Recorder

Approved as to form:



Daniel Kearns, City Attorney