

1 IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

2 FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

3 In the Matter of Declaring a State of) RESOLUTION AND ORDER
4 Emergency) No. _____
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6 This matter having come before the Washington County Board on January 16, 2024, and

7 It appearing to the Board that:

8 WHEREAS, ORS 401.305 provides authority for Washington County to act as an emergency
9 management agency, including authority to establish policies and protocols for defining and
10 directing responsibilities during time of emergency; and

11 WHEREAS, Washington County has enacted WCC Chapter 8.36 pursuant to the authority
12 granted by ORS Chapter 401 and the Washington County Charter, that provides for executive
13 responsibility in times of emergency and specifically delegates authority to declare a state of
14 emergency to the Board of Commissioners; and

15 WHEREAS, the following conditions have resulted in the need for a state of emergency:

16 Extreme weather conditions have caused dangerously cold and windy weather, snow,
17 potential freezing rain, large power outages, downed trees and hazardous road conditions; and

18 WHEREAS, the following disruption of important services, damage to life or damage to
19 property can be expected from the above conditions:

20 County resources will be needed to respond to this threat to keep the public as safe as
21 possible. Resources related to partial virtual opening of the EOC, opening of overnight shelter(s),
extended road crew operations, communications and funding are expected to be exhausted; and

1 WHEREAS, the entire County is in a state of emergency; and

2 WHEREAS, a public hearing scheduled for January 16, 2024, to approve a Resolution and
3 Order to Increase the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Maximum Annual Assessment of the Metzger Park
4 Local Improvement District must be rescheduled to January 23, 2024 because of this emergency;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, a public hearing scheduled for January 16, 2024, to Consider Proposed
7 Ordinance No. 897 – An Ordinance Amending the Comprehensive Framework Plan for The Urban
8 Area, Rural/Natural Resource Plan and Bull Mountain Community Plan to Reflect the River
9 Terrace 2.0 Urban Growth Boundary Expansion Area must be rescheduled to January 23, 2024
10 because of this emergency;
11 now, therefore, it is

12 RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Commissioners for Washington County
13 formally declares a state of emergency for Washington County, effective January 16, 2024, at
14 10:00 a.m. for Washington County; and it is further

15 RESOLVED AND ORDERED that, upon declaration of a state of emergency, the County
16 Administrator shall be authorized to take such actions as are determined to be necessary and
17 prudent to protect the public and property and to efficiently conduct activities that minimize or
18 mitigate the effect of the emergency as described in WCC 8.36.050, and further that the County
19 Office of Emergency Management is empowered to carry out the appropriate function and duties
20 identified in County Code Chapter 8.36 during times of emergency and shall implement the
21 Washington County Emergency Operations Plan if necessary; and it is further

1 RESOLVED AND ORDERED that any actions taken by the County Administrator pursuant to
2 this emergency are ratified; and it is further

3 RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Emergency Management Program Manager shall take
4 all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency
5 including, but not limited to, requesting assistance from the State of Oregon; and it is further

6 RESOLVED AND ORDERED that emergency procurements of goods and services are
7 authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, ORS 279C.335(6), ORS 279.380(4), and Rules of
8 Procurement, Section 20-020; and it is further

9 RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the public hearing scheduled for January 16, 2024, to
10 approve a Resolution and Order to Increase the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Maximum Annual
11 Assessment of the Metzger Park Local Improvement District is hereby rescheduled to January 23,
12 2024, because of this emergency; and it is further

13 RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the public hearing scheduled for January 16, 2024, to
14 Consider Proposed Ordinance No. 897 – An Ordinance Amending the Comprehensive Framework
15 Plan for The Urban Area, Rural/Natural Resource Plan and Bull Mountain Community Plan to
16 Reflect the River Terrace 2.0 Urban Growth Boundary Expansion Area is hereby rescheduled to
17 January 23, 2024, because of this emergency; and it is further

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1 RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this declaration of emergency shall expire on January 23,
2 2024.

3 DATED this 16th day of January, 2024.

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5 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

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7 *CHAIR*

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9 *RECORDING SECRETARY*