



Tillamook County Board of Commissioners

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March 22, 2020

In response to the public health emergency presented by COVID-19 to our residents, our workforce and our guests, the Tillamook Board of County Commissioners took decisive action today, March 22, 2020 to mitigate the impacts of visitors and tourists to our area through April 28, 2020.

We will be closing all parks: camping and day use in all privately owned, county, state and federal parks except for folks who live in parks full-time and pay month to month.

We will be closing all transient lodging including hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts and short-term rentals including condos to all visitors who are not providing essential services or are here for commercial reasons such as construction, trucking, etc.

We are closing boat launches to all but commercially fisherman that provide a retail food source. We are closing beach access points and parking lots and extending no parking zones in public right of ways.

COVID-19 represents and unprecedented threat to public health the likes of which has not been seen in the past 100 years. The severity of the threat to life, health and safety calls for extreme measures and immediate action. We care deeply about the economic resilience of our lodging providers and businesses in the tourism sector and are grateful for their sacrifices for the protection of their employees, guests and the community at large.

We ask the community's support and forbearance as the outdoor recreation opportunities that we all value including parks, beach access and boat launches are closed to us all.

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Attachment: Resolution #R20-006

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Continuance of a) RESOLUTION
Local State of Emergency Within) #R-20-006
Tillamook County)

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on March 22, 2020. The Board of Commissioners, being fully apprised of the records and files herein, finds as follows:

1. Under the emergency powers granted by ORS 401.305, on March 14, 2020 the Board of Commissioners signed Resolution #R-20-005 designating a State of Emergency within Tillamook County due to the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).
2. The emergency still exists and additional measures are required to address the emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that following are effective immediately:

3. As allowed by law, the Board of Commissioners may redirect funds as needed to this emergency.
4. Emergency procurements of goods and services are authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, ORS 279C.335(6), and ORS 279C.380(4). Pursuant to ORS 279B.080(2), county department heads issuing emergency contracts shall set a solicitation time period that is reasonable under the emergency circumstances and may issue written or oral requests for offers or make direct appointments without compensation.
5. The following closures shall go into effect no later than **12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020:**
 - a. Closure of all county, state, and federal parks within Tillamook County. Current park hosts and employees of the park are allowed to remain in the park;
 - b. Closure of all county parking lots, beach access, and certain parking areas along road rights-of-way;
 - c. Closure of all county public boat launches to non-commercial users that do not commercial fish for the purpose of providing a retail food source; and
 - d. Closure of all transient lodging facilities including, but not limited to, motels, hotels, short-term vacation rentals, bed and breakfasts, RV parks, and

campgrounds. Transient lodging facilities may remain open to serve only the following designated groups:

- i. Current users registered for longer than thirty (30) consecutive days.
- ii. Essential personnel as defined by federal law, where lodging in Tillamook County is necessary for work involving the safety of human life or the protection of property or performing certain types of other work consistent with the intent of this provision (e.g. emergency and public safety responders, truck drivers and supply providers, and construction industry workers).
- iii. Other individuals as authorized by the Tillamook County Health Authority.

6. Resolution #R-20-005 declaring a local State of Emergency is hereby extended and shall expire on April 28, 2020, unless extended by the Board. This Resolution in the matter of continuance of a local state of emergency shall expire on April 28, 2020, unless extended by the Board.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Bill Baertlein
Bill Baertlein, Chair

Aye	Nay	Absent/Abstain
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Mary Faith Bell
Mary Faith Bell, Vice Chair

<u>Y</u>	<u> </u>	<u> / </u>
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David Yamamoto
David Yamamoto, Commissioner

<u>Y</u>	<u> </u>	<u> / </u>
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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

BY: Rocky Hartz
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joel W. Stevens
Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel