

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL
SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS**

In the Matter of Declaring a State of Emergency Within Yamhill County) Board Order Resolution_____))

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (“the Board”) sat for the transaction of county business in emergency session on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., Room 32 of the Yamhill County Courthouse, Commissioners Casey Kulla, Mary Starrett and Richard L “Rick” Olson being present.

WHEREAS, the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is expanding world-wide and has now impacted Yamhill County, specifically, the first presumptive case of COVID-19 has been detected in Yamhill County; and

WHEREAS, this emergency is being caused by the spread of COVID-19 which is affecting all of Yamhill County and it has been determined by the Board that ongoing disruption of important services as well as damage to life or damage to property can be expected due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that extraordinary measures in the form of additional county resources are needed to respond to this public health emergency, to protect the public and to keep it as safe as possible. Resources related to contact tracing, disease investigation and prevention, continuity of operations, public information and funding are expected to be exhausted; and

WHEREAS, Yamhill County Ordinance 883 serves as a basis for an emergency declaration and emergency control in the public’s interest, including implementation of the Yamhill County Emergency Operations Plan; NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners formally declares that, in accordance with Ordinance 883, a State of Emergency is hereby declared within Yamhill County; and
2. Upon declaration of a State of Emergency, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners shall be authorized to take such actions and to issue such orders as are determined to be necessary to protect the public and property and to conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency as described in Ordinance 883; and

