

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION No. ODR-23

In the Matter of Declaring a State )  
of Emergency )

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

WHEREAS, Marion County has enacted Marion County Code Chapter 2.35 pursuant to the authority granted by ORS Chapter 401 that provides for executive responsibility in times of emergency and specifically delegates authority to declare a state of emergency to the County Board of Commissioners. If circumstances prohibit timely action of the Board of Commissioners the duties shall be performed by The Emergency Management Board Designee, Chair, Vice-Chair, third member of the Board, Chief Administrative Officer, Emergency Management Director, or the Sheriff (in this order); and

WHEREAS, the following conditions have resulted in the need for a state of emergency: Rapidly spreading uncontrolled wild fires in Marion County which are expected to continue indefinitely and have required evacuation; and

WHEREAS, the following damage to life and property can be expected from the above conditions: The destruction of structures including dwellings and businesses, animals including livestock, road closures and the threat to persons up and including loss of life.

WHEREAS, the entire County is in a state of emergency now, therefore it is

1 RESOLVED that the Board formally declares a state of emergency for Marion County,  
2 effective on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020 at 8:15am for the area described above; and it is  
3 further

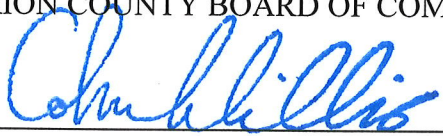
4 RESOLVED that upon this declaration of a state of emergency the County Office of  
5 Emergency Management is empowered to carry out the appropriate function and duties identified  
6 in County ordinance during times of emergency and shall implement the Marion County  
7 Emergency Operations Plan; and it is further

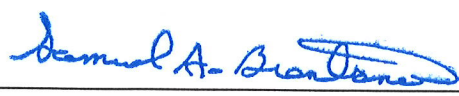
8 RESOLVED that the Emergency Management Director shall take all necessary steps  
9 authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency, including, but not  
10 limited to, requesting assistance from the State of Oregon; and it is further

11 RESOLVED that this declaration of emergency shall upon further order of the Marion  
12 County Board of Commissioners.

13 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

14 MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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