

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
ORDER AMENDING THE ORDER DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
TO ADOPT SPECIAL REGULATIONS PER SMC 2.810

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

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield has enacted a local Ordinance (SMC 2.800 et seq.) pursuant to the authority granted by ORS Chapter 401 that provides for executive responsibility in times of emergency;

WHEREAS, the McKenzie River corridor is experiencing a severe wildfire that has put lives at risk and caused wide spread damage to properties in Lane County;

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020, the Lane County Board of Commissioners adopted an order declaring a local emergency as a result of the McKenzie Fire that started September 7, 2020;

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020, the Springfield City Manager issued an order declaring a State of Emergency for the entire City of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, SMC 2.800 et seq and ORS Chapter 401 authorize certain actions to be taken during a state of emergency when necessary for public safety or for the efficient conduct of activities to minimize or mitigate the effects of the emergency, and additional regulations are now needed to protect public health, safety and welfare,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. The Order Declaring a State of Emergency issued by the Springfield City Manager Nancy Newton at 18:30 hours on September 8, 2020 is hereby modified to add the following special regulation, pursuant to the authority provided in SMC 2.810:

Use of any of the following are prohibited during the declared state of emergency:

- Use of any open flame, spark producing or heat emitting tool, equipment or process capable of igniting a fire;
- Any recreational fire; and
- Any outdoor barbeque, grill, or smoker, except for those using gas or electricity that can be shut off immediately.

Section 2. Except where modified herein, the Order Declaring a State of Emergency issued on September 8, 2020, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This order shall be taken before the Common Council of the City of Springfield for ratification, as part of the declaration of a state of emergency, at their next available meeting.

Section 4. This order shall expire in on September 22, 2020, unless sooner terminated to extended by order of the Common Council.

DATED September 9, 2020.



City Manager