

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKESIDE, OREGON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIMITING TEMPORARY VISITORS TO LAKESIDE AND THE TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19**

WHEREAS, Governor Kate Brown, on March 8, 2020, declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus, finding that COVID-19 has created a threat to public health and safety, and constitutes a statewide emergency under ORS 401.025 (1); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization, on March 11, 2020, declared COVID-19 to be a pandemic that causes respiratory distress with the potential to cause serious illness and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control, COVID-19 is spread mainly from person-to-person (a) between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) and (b) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

WHEREAS, many Lakeside residents are retired and therefore the City's population skews older than the general population. As a result, the local population is more vulnerable to the deadly effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, purely out of the sole concern for the health of Lakeside citizens and following the lead of many cities across the nation we are pursuing these measures; and

WHEREAS, the southern Oregon coast has limited medical resources, which further endangers the local population when there are influxes of visitors during times of declared emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Lakeside City Council believes an ongoing influx of visitors to the City poses a serious risk to the health and welfare of the local populations during the COVID-19 crisis as well as puts a strain on limited resources such as food and daily supplies; and

WHEREAS, ORS 401.309 (2) provides that a city may carry out any activity to minimize the impact of emergency conditions during a declared emergency; and

RESOLUTION 2020-10 states the Mayor has declared an emergency pursuant to Lakeside City Council Rules Chapter 6.1.10; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKESIDE, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The intent and spirit of this resolution is to encourage coordinated cooperation between the City of Lakeside and business owners and to regulate temporary visitors from coming to Lakeside for recreation or tourism during the COVID-19 pandemic. A visitor is defined as any individual who is spending time in the City for pleasure, recreation or non-business reasons and is not a resident, property owner or business owner.

Section 2. All overnight and short-term visitor stays to Lakeside's hotels, temporary vacation rentals, short-term rentals, and RV parks during the COVID-19 pandemic is to be highly discouraged by all business owners, and must be addressed on an individual case-by-case basis. Although not exhaustive, specific guidelines, practices, and procedures to be followed by business owners shall include:

- a. Anyone exhibiting the symptoms of respiratory illness shall immediately be referred to a health care provider.
- b. For accountability, report weekly to the City of Lakeside (541-759-3011) by 5PM on Monday, how many short-term visitors (less than 30 days) checked-in and out the previous week. The safety of our community is top priority.
- c. Implementing self check-in procedures to minimize contact.
- d. The closure of any clubhouse, event centers, and activity centers (not to include laundry facilities).
- e. Encourage closure of any outdoor amenities such as group fire pits, playgrounds.
- f. Follow CDC guidelines for cleaning and sterilizing.
- g. Implement any procedures that will enable the six foot social distancing from others not in your immediate household.

Section 3. During this COVID-19 pandemic all hotels, temporary vacation rentals, short-term rentals, and RV parks are permitted freely to provide services to the following persons while the City's emergency declaration is in effect:

- a. Residents registered for longer than 30-days;
- b. Employees of a facility providing lodging at no cost as a requirements of their employment;
- c. Persons in lodging for medical reasons;
- d. Essential workers, including but not limited to doctors, nurses and other health care workers, US Coast Guard members, delivery drivers, utility crews, and other persons providing essential services to the City.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until at least May 1, 2020, but may be extended as necessary.

The foregoing Resolution is adopted this 30 day of March, 2020.

By: James Edwards  
James Edwards, Mayor

Attest: [Signature]  
Andrew Carlstrom, Recorder/Manager