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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Crystal Dingler, Mayor of Ocean Shores, acting under my authority under Chapter 8.36 (Mayor's Emergency Powers) of the Ocean Shores Municipal Code ("OSMC") as well as that certain City of Ocean Shores Emergency Proclamation, dated and March 13, 2020, hereby ORDER and PROMULGATE the following emergency measures in addition to others previously ordered.

Section 1: Effective Date

• March 27, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.

Section 2: Closures, Non-Closures and Prohibitions

• Commercial Lodging Establishments - CLOSED

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Any restaurants, gaming areas, halls for hire, spas, pools, or similar businesses that are located within a hotel, or its grounds, shall also be considered a non-essential retail and commercial establishment subject to these restrictions, except for take-out or delivery food service from restaurants.

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Section 3: End Date and Time of this Order

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Section 4: Violations of this Order

Any violation of these emergency measure(s) shall subject the individual, operator, business entity, or organization to a fine or imprisonment for not more than ninety days or by both pursuant to Section 8.36.040 of the City Code.

Section 5: Prior Proclamations Remain In Effect

All mayoral proclamations and orders presently in effect shall remain in full force and effect except that, insofar as any provision of any such prior proclamation is inconsistent with any provision of this proclamation, then the provision of this proclamation shall control.

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To the extent practicable, a copy of this Emergency Order shall be made available to all news media within the City and to the general public.

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Dated this 25th day of March 2020.

Crystal Dingler, Mayor
Executive Order 2020-05 directing closures and curfews within the City of Ocean Shores to take immediate action to help reduce and stop the potential spread of COVID-19 and mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in my capacity as Mayor, I proclaimed that a civil emergency exists in the City of Ocean Shores in Emergency Proclamation 2020-01; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Ocean Shores average almost 60 years of age according to 2010 US Census data, and many citizens of all age groups have severe medical conditions or underlying conditions which make them vulnerable to severe effects of COVID-19; and

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WHEREAS, I have determined that it is necessary for the City to take actions authorized under Chapter 2.08 (Mayor) Chapter 2.72 (Emergency Services) and Chapter 8.36 (Mayor’s Emergency Powers) of the Ocean Shores Municipal Code ("OSMC") and Chapter 38.52 .(Emergency Management) of the Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") including, but not limited to, the definitions in RCW 38.52.010, the authorizations in RCW 38.52.070 and RCW 38.52.110, the liability, immunity, and indemnification provisions of RCW 38.52.180, et. seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Crystal Dingler, Mayor of Ocean Shores, acting under my authority under Chapter 8. 36 (Mayor’s Emergency Powers) of the Ocean Shores Municipal Code ("OSMC") as well as that certain City of Ocean Shores Emergency Proclamation, dated and March 13, 2020, hereby ORDER and PROMULGATE the following emergency measures in addition to others previously ordered.

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Dated this 26th day of March 2020.

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Crystal Dingler, Mayor
Executive Order 2020-06 directing the extension of Executive Order 2020-05 - Closures of Hotels and Non-Essential Businesses, within the City of Ocean Shores to take immediate action to help reduce and stop the potential spread of COVID-19 and mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

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Section 3: End Date and Time of this Order

The emergency measures ordered and promulgated in Executive Order 2020-04 shall be extended through 11:59 p.m. on April 30, unless extended, amended or earlier terminated by order of the Mayor.

Section 4: Violations of this Order

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Dated this 1st day of April 2020.

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Crystal Dingler, Mayor
Executive Order 2020-11 amending and extending Executive Order 2020-06 - Closures of Hotels and Non-Essential Businesses, within the City of Ocean Shores to take immediate action to help reduce and stop the potential spread of COVID-19 and mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Crystal Dingler, Mayor of Ocean Shores, acting under my authority under Chapter 8.36 (Mayor’s Emergency Powers) of the Ocean Shores Municipal Code ("OSMC") as well as that certain City of Ocean Shores Emergency Proclamation, dated and March 13, 2020, hereby amends and extends Executive Order 20-06 until 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2020.

Section 1: Amendments

Section 2 of Executive order 20-06 is amended to read as follows:

Section 2: Closures, Non-Closures and Prohibitions

- Commercial Lodging Establishments - CLOSED
  No Change
- Visitors and Non-resident Property Owners
  Under the Governor’s Stay Home, Stay Healthy order currently extended to May 4, people are prohibited from leaving their home or place of residence except to conduct or participate in essential activities, and/or business services.
  Suspected violations of the governor’s orders regarding essential business functions and social distancing can be reported.
- For-Profit Facilities That Prepare and Serve Food - CLOSED Except for Take-Out and Delivery
- For Profit and Non-Profit Facilities that Prepare and Serve Food shall follow the Governor's order.
The Ocean Shores Convention Center (OSCC) and Visitor Information Center (VIC) shall remain closed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the OSCC may operate their kitchen for the purpose of providing delivery services, pick-up or take-out services only, from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. As any establishment that remains open for delivery, pick-up, or take-out services, OSCC shall be required to assign as many staff members as necessary to maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet between each individual patron, in order to enforce social distancing, both inside and outside of the establishment. OSCC shall also follow CDC guidelines for cleanliness and disinfecting the premises in an effort to stop or slow transmission of the virus.

Section 3: Duration

Until 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2020.

Section 4: Violations of this Order

Any violation of these emergency measure(s) shall subject the individual, operator, business entity, or organization to a fine or imprisonment for not more than ninety days or by both pursuant to Section 8.36.040 of the City Code.

Section 5: Prior Proclamations Remain in Effect

All mayoral proclamations and orders presently in effect shall remain in full force and effect except that, insofar as any provision of any such prior proclamation is inconsistent with any provision of this proclamation, then the provision of this proclamation shall control.

Section 6: Notice of Proclamation

To the extent practicable, a copy of this Emergency Order shall be made available to all news media within the City and to the general public.

Section 7: Ratification by Council

This Emergency Order shall immediately, or at the earliest practicable time, be presented to the City Council for ratification and confirmation. Ratification and confirmation shall be by majority of the council then present and voting. If this Emergency Order is not so ratified and confirmed, the order shall, after the vote, be void. This Emergency Order shall be considered in full force and effect until the City Council shall act.

Dated this 24th day of April 2020.

Crystal Dingler, Mayor