

CITY OF LYONS

MAYOR'S ORDER #3-2021

**IMPLEMENTING DECLARATION OF TEMPORARY STATE OF EMERGENCY BY IMPOSING
RULES REGARDING RV PARKING**

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oregon issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring a statewide State of Emergency under ORS 401.025(1) due to the serious public health and safety threat posed by the spread of the COVID-19 virus within our state; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, the Council adopted Resolution 548-2020 Declaring a Temporary State of Emergency within the City of Lyons; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oregon issued Executive Order 20-38 extending Executive Order 20-03; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oregon issued Executive Order 20-41, declaring a statewide State of Emergency due to Extreme Fire Danger from Hot, Dry, Windy Conditions; and

WHEREAS, the declarations of emergency and ORS Chapter 401.309 grant the City authority to take actions to respond to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, certain restrictions contained in Lyons Municipal Code 18.30.010, General provisions regarding accessory uses, and 18.30.020 Temporary Use of a Recreation Vehicle as a Dwelling while a Permanent Residence is being constructed, regarding Recreational Vehicle (RV) parking and usage may interfere with or make voluntary compliance with fire evacuation orders more difficult and the temporary suspension of certain restrictions may assist in evacuation and facilitate public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that lifting the RV parking and usage restrictions and associated permit requirements will allow citizens of the State of Oregon to more safely evacuate from fire danger zones and dwell safely thereafter.

WHEREAS, the community continues to be impacted by the devastating effects of the Beachie Creek wildfire due to slow progress on re-building efforts. The need to allow temporary RV housing remains.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. **Certain Permitting Requirements.** Due to the current conditions and limitations placed on our citizens and the Lyons Code Enforcement Officer because of fire dangers and community destruction, effective immediately, the moratorium on the RV restrictions and permit requirements of the Lyons Municipal Code

18.30.010 and 18.30.020 are extended for six months from the date of this Order. The Lyons Code Enforcement Officer shall continue to enforce other accessory usage, and stopping, standing or parking violations, including unauthorized use of parking places reserved for persons with disabilities, blocking private and public driveways and fire hydrants, fire lane violations, and any other violations that may pose a danger to the public, private and public property within the City, or restrict the ease of traffic movement.

2. **Effective Date and Duration.** This Order shall be effective on the date adopted and shall remain in effect until September 30th at 5 p.m., unless further extended by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Lyons City Council and approved by the Mayor this 23rd day of March 2021.



Date 3-23-2021

Lloyd Valentine - Mayor

Attest:



Micki Valentine - City Manager

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Valentine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pro Tem Ritchie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilor Donohue	<u>Absent</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilor Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilor Hyde	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>