

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESCINDING	)	RESOLUTION NO. 23-5340
RESOLUTION NO. 20-5096 REGARDING THE	)	
COVID-19 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY	)	Introduced by Marissa Madrigal, Chief
IN THE METRO REGION	)	Operating Officer in concurrence with
	)	Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, Governor Kate Brown issued Executive Order No. 20-03, which declared a state of emergency in Oregon due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brown adopted eight additional executive orders extending the COVID-19 state of emergency, and the final extension via Executive Order No. 21-36 included an expiration date of June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, the Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 20-5096, which declared a state of emergency in the Metro region due to the COVID-19 pandemic, ratified the Metro Chief Operating Officer's Declaration of Emergency dated April 2, 2020, and declared that the state of emergency would remain in effect until the Metro Council determines that the emergency no longer exists and takes action to terminate the declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2022, Governor Brown issued Executive Order No. 22-03, which rescinded Executive Order No. 20-03 and Executive Order No. 21-36 and declared that the COVID-19 state of emergency would terminate on April 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2023, President Biden signed into law H.J. Res. 7, which terminates the national emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Declaration expired on May 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the emergency policies, authorizations, and requirements adopted by the Metro Council in Resolution No. 20-5096 are no longer necessary to the ongoing state and regional COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council determines that the COVID-19 state of emergency no longer exists and desires to terminate the Metro Council and Metro Chief Operating Officer emergency declarations; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council:

1. Rescinds Resolution No. 20-5096 and terminates its declaration of a COVID-19 state of emergency in the Metro region; and
2. Revokes the temporary putrescible solid waste authority granted to the COO as set forth in Resolution No. 22-5243; and
3. Rescinds the declaration of a COVID-19 state of emergency in the Metro region issued by the Metro COO on April 2, 2020.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 25th day of May 2023.

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Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney