



City Manager Emergency Order 2020-04

Adopting an Extension of Food & Beverage Tax Collection

On March 23, 2020 the Yachats City Council declared a City-wide State of Emergency. Pursuant to that declaration, the City Manager finds it necessary to issue this Order intended to further protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons or property within the City of Yachats.

On March 17, 2020, Governor Brown issued Executive Order 20-07 prohibiting on-premises consumption of food and drink at retail establishments.

The City of Yachats has a Food and Beverage Tax that is utilized for the repayment of the wastewater plant debt service and requires that these taxes are to be held in trust.

The City recognizes the economic impact on our restaurants, pubs and bars as regulations are implemented to further reduce the spread of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The city also recognizes that many businesses are trying to employ as many people as possible during this time.

It is hereby ordered:

1. In an effort to help these establishments during these challenging times, the City orders that operators shall file Food and Beverage Tax Returns for the quarter ending March 31, 2020 (January, February, March) by April 30, 2020;
2. If one quarter (25%) of the taxes owed for the months of January, February and March is paid by April 30, 2020 then the City will waive interest and penalties;
3. If a second quarter (25%) of the taxes owed for the months of January, February and March is paid by May 31, 2020 the City will continue to waive interest and penalties;
4. If the last half (50%) of the taxes owed for the months of January, February and March is paid by June 30, 2020 the City will continue to waive interest and penalties;

5. This order is in effect only for the quarter ending March 31, 2020 (January, February, and March 2020).

It is the City's intent to help lessen the economic impact of this virus on our food and beverage establishments with these adjustments to required tax payments. If an operator finds him or herself in a position of not being able to meet these relaxed dates and amounts, I would encourage you to contact my office as soon as possible so we can discuss options and to help avoid any possible interest and penalties you may incur.

DATE: April 1, 2020

Shannon Beaucaire
City Manager, or designee as
authorized by Resolution 2020-110