



## **City Manager Emergency Order 2020-05**

### **Adoption of a Local Business and Community Support Measure**

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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. On March 23, 2020 Executive Order 20-12 amended the March 17, 2020 order closing specified retail establishments and requiring additional social distancing measures for other public and private facilities.

On March 23, 2020, in a joint emergency meeting with the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Mayors and City Councils and staff of all Lincoln County cities, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners passed Order 3-23-85 prohibiting all short term or vacation housing rentals through April 30, 2020.

The City of Yachats recognizes the economic hardship on our retail establishments, restaurants, hotels, motels, and short-term rental lodging by these emergency regulations issued to reduce the spread of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

It is hereby ordered:

To encourage support of our businesses during this public health crisis, the City of Yachats is proud to announce the following measure:

1. If you make a purchase of at least \$25.00 from a licensed local Yachats business establishment from April 1-30, 2020, the City will make a matching donation for each purchase over \$25.00, up to \$5,000 total, to the Displaced Worker Relief Fund or Food Pantry currently being managed by the Yachats Presbyterian Church.
2. Purchases can be made for take-out food and retail purchases at local establishments permitted to remain open under the current Executive Order 20-12. A purchase may also include gift cards to be used at a later time.

3. If you are not actively shopping due to personal health concerns, you can make a donation directly to the Displaced Worker Relief Fund or Food Pantry managed by the Yachats Presbyterian Church. These direct donations will be counted as a purchase and qualify for matching funds.
4. You can send documentation of your purchase or donation by:
  - a. Emailing a scanned photocopy or photograph of your receipt to [cityhall@yachatsmail.org](mailto:cityhall@yachatsmail.org)
  - b. Mailing the receipt to PO Box 345 Yachats Oregon 97498
  - c. Placing your receipt in the drop box used for utility payments outside of the Commons main entrance.
  - d. For donations made directly to the Yachats Displaced Worker Relief Fund or the Food Pantry, please provide a copy of your cancelled check, money order or receipt/letter issued by the Fund Managers at the Yachats Presbyterian Church.

The purpose of this measure is to encourage safe social distancing in order to help reduce the transmission of the COVID-19 virus while continuing to provide support to our local businesses and community members who have been impacted by this public health crisis.

I encourage your support of our community members today by making a donation as you are able.

Remember, **Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Healthy.**

DATE: April 1, 2020

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