

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

EXECUTIVE RULE NO. ____

Declaration of Emergency

- a. Multnomah County is authorized under ORS 401.305 to act as an emergency management agency, including authority to establish policies and protocols for defining and directing responsibilities during time of emergency.
- b. Multnomah County has enacted a local ordinance, Multnomah County Code § 25.410 et seq., pursuant to the authority granted by ORS 401.025 et seq. and the Multnomah County Charter, that provides for executive responsibility in times of emergency and specifically delegates authority to declare a state of emergency to the County Chair, or in the Chair's absence or inability to perform the functions of office, the most senior member of the Board, or in the senior member of the Board's absence or inability, the Sheriff, or in the Sheriff's absence or inability, the Chair's designated interim, or in the Chair's designated interim's absence or inability, the Sheriff's designated interim.
- c. The Chair is authorized pursuant to Multnomah County Code § 7.007, to adopt Executive Rules to implement and enforce provisions of the Multnomah County Code and to carry out the Chair's duties under the Charter.

- d. The following conditions have resulted in the need for a state of emergency declaration:

Rapidly moving wildfire "Eagle Creek Fire" in Eastern Multnomah County with potential life and safety impacts.

- e. The following damage to lives and property can be expected from the above conditions:

The fire is capable of damaging and/or destroying property and threatening the lives of residents. L1, L2 & L3 evacuation orders issued.

- f. An emergency is declared for the following area(s) (check one):

☐ The entire County is in a state of emergency; or

☒ The following portion of Multnomah County is in a state of emergency:

Eastern Multnomah County from Gresham/Troutdale throughout the Columbia River Gorge.

g. On behalf of Multnomah County, the (County Chair/Senior Board Member/Chair's designated interim/Sheriff's designated interim) certifies as follows (Check one):

☐ All local resources have been expended; or

☒ All local resources have not been expended.

NOW, THEREFORE, the following Executive Rule is adopted:

1. The (County Chair/Senior Board Member/Chair's designated interim/Sheriff's designated interim), formally declares a state of emergency for Multnomah County, effective on this 5th day of Sept, 2017 at 5:42 a.m., for the area described above.
2. The (County Chair/Senior Board Member/Chair's designated interim/Sheriff's designated interim) (☐ requests/☒ does not request) that Governor of the State of Oregon declare a state of emergency under ORS 401.165 and to take such steps as are necessary to assist the citizens of Multnomah County who have suffered damage resulting from the emergency described above.
3. The Director of the Multnomah County Department of Emergency Management shall take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency, including, but not limited to, requesting assistance from the State of Oregon.
4. This declaration of emergency shall expire on September 30th, 2017 (no later than thirty days from signature date).

FOR THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHAIR REVIEWED:

COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON:

By: Deborah Katouny by email
County Chair/Senior Board approval
Member/Sheriff/Chair's Designated (attached)
Interim/Sheriff's Designated Interim

By: Jenny Madkour via email
(attached)



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Fwd: Emergency Declaration

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Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 5:42 AM

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Thank you. You have my approval.

Deborah

Sent from my iPhone

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Marissa MADRIGAL <marissa.d.madrigal@multco.us>

Signed (electronically) declaration

Jenny MADKOUR <jenny.m.madkour@multco.us>

Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 8:15 AM

To: Alice BUSCH <alice.busch@multco.us>, BLANKFELD David N <david.n.blankfeld@multco.us>, Marissa MADRIGAL <marissa.d.madrigal@multco.us>, Nancy BENNETT <nancy.bennett@multco.us>

This email serves as the county attorney signature on the declaration of emergency. David Blankfeld will affix a handwritten signature as time allows.

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