BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-019

Continuing the Emergency Declared in Executive Rule 388 and its Addendum and other necessary measures.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- A. On March 11, 2020, Executive Rule 388 was adopted Declaring an Emergency due to imminent threat to the County presented by the COVID-19 outbreak.
- B. On March 17, 2020, an Addendum to Executive Rule 388 was adopted adding additional measures to further limit the spread among people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness from eviction.
- C. Executive Rule 388 is set to expire on April 10, 2020, unless rescinded or extended further.
- D. COVID-19 continues to pose a significant and potentially catastrophic threat to every resident of Multnomah County, requiring resources to be deployed swiftly, and for County government to respond to emerging community needs with haste.
- E. Multnomah County Code 25.450(B) states that the initial declaration of emergency may not last for more than 30 days. A declaration of emergency may be extended or terminated by the Board.
- F. It is unlawful for any person or organization to fail to comply with any provisions of Executive Rule 388, the Addendum to Executive Rule 388, or any other measure taken under authority of Multnomah County Code ("MCC") Chapter 25, and violations are subject to fines and penalties.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

- 1. To adopt and extend the emergency declared in Executive Rule 388 and its Addendum for an additional ninety (90) days or until rescinded.
- 2. That any violation of any measure taken under authority of MCC Chapter 25 during the Emergency is subject to civil fine of up to \$1,000 for each offense per day, in addition to penalties listed in MCC 25.480. Process and rules will be established by Administrative Procedure.

3. The Multnomah County Sheriff or any other person designated by the Chair is authorized to enforce any order issued under the authority of MCC Chapter 25 to commandeer private property or utilize any private property if deemed necessary to protect life or property, or facilitate recovery from the emergency.

ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2020.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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