

**CITY OF LA PINE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CURRENT STATE OF IMMINENT  
THREAT OF WILDFIRE**

The City of La Pine resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2024, the Governor of the State of Oregon invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act in response to wildfire in east Deschutes County near La Pine; and

WHEREAS, this determination was made as resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Darlene 3 Fire are beyond local capabilities; and

WHEREAS, assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Tri-County (Jefferson, Deschutes, and Crook) Fire Defense Board Chief of Staff to which the State Fire Marshal concurred; and

WHEREAS, per ORS 401.309, the City Council as the governing body of the City of La Pine may declare by resolution, that a state of emergency exists within the City; and

WHEREAS, per ORS 401.309, the duration of the state of emergency is hereby limited to July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the period of time during which the conditions giving rise to the declaration are likely to remain in existence.

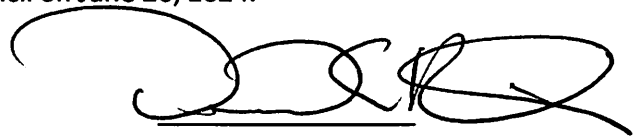
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

1. A Local State of Emergency is declared to continue to exist throughout the City of La Pine
2. This Declaration of a Local State of Emergency is effective immediately and will remain in effect until July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It may be amended, modified, supplemented, and/or extended in additional increments so long as conditions continue to pose an ongoing, immediate, and substantial threat to life, safety, health, or property in the City of La Pine.
3. To respond to the crisis, the City may relax, adjust, or waive any requirements, standards, criteria, or application of the La Pine Municipal Code, La Pine Development Code, or other regulations for the purpose of addressing the public health emergency caused by this imminent threat of wildfire. Any such changes or decisions will be temporary in nature for so long as necessary to respond to this emergency. Any impacted sites or organizations that operate under adjustments or modifications under this section must revert to pre-existing requirements and standards once the emergency ends and will in no way be vested under any of the adjustments or modifications.
4. In order to preserve limited public safety and water resources, and to prioritize The La Pine Rural Fire Protection District's ability to meet public safety needs, including those related to the imminent threat of wildfire, the use of any and all fireworks as defined by ORS 480.111 within the City of La Pine during this emergency is strongly discouraged, and may be prohibited as deemed necessary by amendment, modification, supplement, or extension of this declaration.

5. The City may take any other actions within its authority for the protection of safety, health, life, or property during this emergency.


6. The City will take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate the response and recovery of this emergency, including but not limited to, requesting assistance from the State of Oregon and Deschutes County, to the extent available.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the La Pine City Council on June 26, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several large, overlapping loops and flourishes, positioned above a horizontal line.

Daniel Richer, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Metcalf', positioned above the printed name.

Amanda Metcalf, City Recorder