

## MAYOR'S ORDER 2020-3

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oregon issued Executive Order 20-59 extending a statewide State of Emergency under ORS 401.025(1) until January 2, 2021 due to the serious public health and safety threat posed by the spread of the COVID-19 virus within our state; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2020, the City of Westfir issued a city-wide State of Emergency under Resolution 493, to remain in effect for so long as the Governor's statewide State of Emergency declaration related to COVID-19 is in effect, or until such earlier time as repealed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 493 provides the Mayor the authority to take actions and issue orders necessary and reasonable to protect health, safety and welfare of the City and the public and to conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency; and

WHEREAS, City of Westfir Ordinance 138 prohibits the residential use of a recreational vehicle (RV) on private property for more than 14 consecutive days in any three (3) month period without authorization by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Westfir recognizes the economic hardships imposed on residents by State-mandated COVID-19 restrictions;

NOW THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF RESOLUTION 493 IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED THAT:

I am ordering this Pandemic RV Regulation Order which offers a temporary reprieve from City enforcement of the current RV camping regulations in consideration of the economic hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. To qualify for a temporary reprieve from enforcement of the residential occupancy of an RV in excess of the time periods set out in Ordinance 138, the following conditions apply:

1. The resident must notify the City in writing and provide the names of the people living in an RV on their property.
2. The RV occupation is not unreasonably disruptive to neighbors and does not cause any health or public safety hazards.
3. The following conditions in Ordinances 138 remain in effect:
  - a. The RV must remain road ready with current tags and registration, and with tongue and wheels attached.
  - b. Disposing of waste from an RV into the City sewer system is strictly prohibited unless authorized by the City Council and inspected by the City Operator.
4. Only one occupied RV per residence shall be allowed.

Failure to meet the conditions of the Order will result in immediate enforcement and may result in fines of up to \$200 per day to the owner of the property where the RV resides.

This Order is effective immediately and remains in effect until the Governor of Oregon lifts the statewide State of Emergency unless terminated earlier by the Mayor. Residents have two weeks after that date to come into compliance.

Signed this 28th day of December 2020



Matt Meske, Mayor