# BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

# **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-092**

To Adopt and Extend the Emergency Declared in Executive Rule 388, its Addendum and Resolution 2021-058, to March 31, 2022, or until rescinded.

## The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

a. On March 11, 2020, Executive Rule 388 was adopted Declaring an Emergency due to the 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 due to eviction.

c. On April 9, 2020, Resolution 2020-019 – Continuing the Emergency Declared in Executive Rule 388 and its Addendum and other necessary measures was adopted and was set to expire on July 8, 2020, unless rescinded or extended further.

d. On July 2, 2020, Resolution 2020-059 - Continuing the Emergency Declared in Executive Rule 388 and its Addendum and other necessary measures was adopted and was set to expire on September 30, 2020, unless rescinded or extended further.

e. On September 24, 2020, Resolution 2020-080 - Continuing the Emergency Declared in Executive Rule 388 and its Addendum and other necessary measures was adopted and was set to expire on January 8, 2021, unless rescinded or extended further.

f. On December 17, 2020, Resolution 2020-110 - Continuing the Emergency Declared in Executive Rule 388 and its Addendum and other necessary measures was adopted and was set to expire on July 2, 2021, unless rescinded or extended further.

g. On June, 24, 2021, Resolution 2021-058 - Continuing the Emergency Declared in Executive Rule 388 and its Addendum and other necessary measures was adopted and is set to expire on December 31, 2021, unless rescinded or extended further.

h. 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. The extension of this emergency declaration ensures the County has the most flexibility to respond to the changing needs of the COVID-19 pandemic, including supporting testing and vaccination, addressing increased disease spread and providing basic needs and resources to community members.

i. Multhomah County Code 25.450(B) states that the initial declaration of emergency may not last more than 30 days. A declaration of emergency may be extended or terminated by the Board.

j. This Resolution extends the emergency actions declared by Executive Rule 388, its Addendum and Resolution 2021-058.

## The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

To adopt and extend the emergency declared in Executive Rule 388, its Addendum, and Resolution 2021-058, to March 31, 2022, or until rescinded.

## ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 2021.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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