



**RESOLUTION NO. 2021.22**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING A PUBLIC CRISIS DUE TO THE COVID-RELATED STATE EMERGENCY AND THE ARBITRARY ACTIONS OF STATE AND FEDERAL BUREAUCRACIES THAT WILL RESULT IN OVERLY EXPENSIVE REGULATIONS THAT COULD RESULT IN THE DISSOLUTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's crisis Covid management has resulted in the severe restriction of local businesses, loss of educational opportunities for our children and young people, and the adverse effect on the lives of all citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the United States and the Oregon State Constitution are the cornerstones of governance for the freedom and rights of our citizens and the grounds for legislative actions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has issued a series of Emergency Orders which have, in certain respects, exceeded her limits by closing businesses, schools, and the right of assembly; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY**, the City Council of Brownsville, Oregon, the following:

1. The Governor's emergency actions in the future also require the approval of the Oregon House and Senate before implementation.
2. That all City of Brownsville facilities be open as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 for public use, including the Central Linn Recreation Center as requested by our local citizens.
3. That any penalties imposed for this legislative action be accepted by the City as the cost of implementing the will of Brownsville citizens.

This Resolution shall become effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

***Passed and approved by the City Council on this 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 2021.***

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Mayor Don Ware

***Attest:***

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City Administrator S. Scott McDowell