

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Opening Additional        )  
Certain Tillamook County Boat            )  
Launches During the COVID-19 Local       )  
State of Emergency                            )

RESOLUTION  
#R-20-017

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on May 27, 2020. The Board of Commissioners, being fully apprised of the records and files herein, finds as follows:

1. Under the emergency powers granted by ORS 401.305, on March 14, 2020 the Board of Commissioners signed Resolution #R-20-005 designating a State of Emergency within Tillamook County due to the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).
2. On March 22, 2020 the Board of Commissioners signed Resolution #20-006 continuing the emergency and closing within Tillamook County all county, state, and federal parks, all county parking lots, beach access, and certain parking areas along road rights-of-way, and all county public boat launches to non-commercial users.
3. On May 5, 2020 the Board of Commissioners signed Resolution #20-010 continuing the emergency through May 31, 2020.
4. On May 5, 2020, May 13, 2020, and May 20, 2020 the Board of Commissioners signed Resolution #20-011, Resolution #20-012, and Resolution #20-015 respectively, opening certain Tillamook County boat launches during weekdays.
5. Although the emergency still exists, the Board deems it is appropriate to continue reopening county facilities in a safe and strategic manner.

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NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, the following are **effective Friday, May 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.:**

6. **Except for the boat launches at the locations listed below**, all Tillamook County boat launches shall be open **seven (7) days a week** for access only by users with a valid Tillamook County Annual Parking Pass or Day Use Pass:
  - a. Mapes Creek;
  - b. Kilchis Campground;
  - c. Mills Bridge; and
  - d. Whalen Island.
  
7. The Tillamook County boat launch located at Hungry Harbor Drive shall be open **seven (7) days a week** to commercial dory boat operators, who are also permitted to the park on the beach. The boat launch is open to recreational dory boat operators **Monday through Friday**. Recreational operators are prohibited from parking on the beach but are permitted to park trailers in the Cape Kiwanda parking lot. The Hungry Harbor Drive boat launch will be closed at 6:00 p.m. on Fridays to the recreational fleet.
  
8. The Tillamook County Tillamook Tidewater Access, located at Highway 131 just south of Bay Ocean Road, shall be open **seven (7) days a week**.
  
9. All commercial and non-commercial boat launch users shall adhere to the following regulations. Failure of user compliance will result in closure.
  - a. All Oregon State Marine Board regulations.
  - b. Governor's order on physical distancing in parking lots, boat launches, and boats, which requires always maintaining a distance of six (6) feet.
  
10. All other county public boat launches remain closed to non-commercial users.
  
11. All county, state, and federal parks within Tillamook County remain closed.
  
12. All other county parking lots, beach accesses, and certain parking areas along road rights-of-way remain closed.
  
13. This resolution in the matter of opening additional certain Tillamook County boat launches supersedes Resolution #20-015 and shall remain in effect unless otherwise amended by the Board.

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DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR  
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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Aye    Nay    Absent/Abstain

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

BY: Tassi O'Neil  
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William K. Sargent  
William K. Sargent, County Counsel

