

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 20-10-27-01

ORDER/ IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR COVID-19 TEMPORARY SHELTER BEDS AND ALTERNATIVE SHELTER SERVICES AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACTS.

**WHEREAS**, The World Health Organization, the President of the United States, the State of Oregon and Lane County have declared COVID-19 a global pandemic and public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, many of Lane County's traditional winter warming strategies are not feasible during the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, two strategies deployed for warming services include a) procuring fifty temporary emergency shelter beds for individuals experiencing homelessness who are at high risk of complications from COVID-19 and, b) providing health and housing stabilization case management to alternative shelter projects including rest stops and microsites; and

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated start date for these projects is November 2, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Health & Human Services is currently conducting selection processes for both projects; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to act promptly to award and execute contracts for these services to make emergency shelter beds and services available to high-risk individuals experiencing homelessness;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Upon selection of vendors, contracts will be awarded for temporary emergency shelter beds and alternative shelter health and housing stabilization case management services for individuals experiencing homelessness who are at high risk of complications from COVID-19 and the County Administrator is granted authority to execute contracts for this service.

**ADOPTED** this 20th day of October, 2020.



Heather Buch, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners