BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 17-11-28-08

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR OVERNIGHT HOMELESS CAMPING/PARKING IN THE URBAN TRANSITION ZONE WITHIN THE URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY (UGB) IN THE RIVER ROAD/SANTA CLARA AREA.

WHEREAS, On any given night, more than 1,529 Lane County residents are homeless and 1,003 are without shelter; and

WHEREAS, The 2014-2017 Lane County Strategic Plan calls for sponsoring development of supportive housing and working in partnership with the cities in Lane County, the Poverty and Homelessness Board, HACSA, Human ServicesCommission and community partners to identify both temporary and permanent solutions to homelessness; and

WHEREAS, there are areas within the Eugene-Springfield UGB that are outside city limits and in the Urban Transition Zone where churches, businesses and citizens would like to have the ability to participate in helping the homeless;

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

1. Establish a pilot program for overnight homeless camping/parking in the urban transition zone within the urban growth boundary (UGB) in the River Road/Santa Clara area; and

2. Direct staff to report back to the Board in one year on the program.

ADOPTED this 28th day of November, 2017.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 11/6/17

Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners