BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 20-10-20-04

ORDER/ IN THE MATTER OF
AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACTS
FOR COVID-19 HOTEL USE AND
CORRESPONDING CASE MANAGEMENT
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, one strategy deployed for warming services will be access to up to 100 hotel rooms for individuals experiencing homelessness who are at high risk of complications from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated start date for the project is November 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Health & Human Services is currently conducting selection process for both hotel use and resident services; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to act promptly to award and execute contracts for these services to make housing available to medically fragile individuals experiencing homelessness;

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

1. Upon selection of vendor(s), contract(s) will be awarded for hotel use for individuals experiencing homelessness who are at high risk of complications from COVID-19 and the County Administrator is granted authority to execute contract(s) for this service.

2. Upon selection of vendor(s), contract(s) will be awarded for resident case management services of a hotel based emergency shelter project for individuals experiencing homelessness who are at high risk of complications from COVID-19 and the County Administrator is granted authority to execute contract(s) for this service.

ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2020

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Heather Buch, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners