

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR CLATSOP COUNTY

Resolution Affirming Clatsop County's)
Commitment to Explore Opportunities) RESOLUTION AND ORDER
For Alternative Housing for the Homeless and)
Homeless Relief Services)

WHEREAS, the 2017 Point in Time Homeless Count identified more than 680 persons living in emergency shelters or unstable housing in Clatsop County; and

WHEREAS, Clatsop County is committed to achieving outcomes that improve the safety, health, and prosperity of all who live, work and play in Clatsop County; and

WHEREAS, the County is appreciative of the cooperation and work of those organizations, property owners and property managers who work with those citizens in need of affordable housing options; and

WHEREAS, the urgency of the region's housing crisis has compelled Clatsop County to review its funding streams and evaluate opportunities to provide support to qualifying non-profit or governmental entities that are providing housing for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Clatsop County does not support removing or isolating our homeless population;

NOW THEREFORE, Clatsop County is committed to addressing the housing needs of the homeless population; and the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners does hereby resolve to:

- Increase awareness and encourage those within our community to explore and create funding possibilities for qualified agencies to administer efforts.
- Explore various options for addressing critical housing needs for our community and seek the collaborative support and participation of our cities, residents, businesses, community groups, and stakeholders in this effort.

DATED this 27th day of February, 2019

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Sarah Nebeker, Chair