

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER AND RESOLUTION
NO: 19-09-10-01

In the Matter of Declaring a Homelessness
Emergency

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is committed to addressing homelessness in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has received significant public comment on the topic of housing and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, through its multi-jurisdictional Poverty and Homelessness Board, its intergovernmental Human Service Commission and other work groups, will continue to identify means and ways to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has requested and received research on the value of adopting a resolution to declare a homelessness emergency in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to declare a homelessness emergency as a symbolic gesture to increase awareness of the issue in Lane County.

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

The Lane County Board of County Commissioners declares a homelessness emergency in Lane County.

ADOPTED this 10th day of September, 2019.



Pete Sorenson, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners