

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-18**

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT FULL FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES THAT FUND CRITICAL SERVICES AND HOUSING TO PREVENT AND REDUCE HOMELESSNESS

**Whereas**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other federal agencies provide critical funding and services that assist people experiencing homelessness and prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless; and

**Whereas**, on March 11, 2019 President Trump released the first part of its Fiscal Year 2020 Budget entitled “A Budget for a Better America; Promises Kept; Taxpayers First”, outlining the Trump Administration’s priorities and funding recommendations for the next fiscal year; and

**Whereas**, the proposed budget reveals proposals to eliminate or cut several HUD, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and other federal housing programs that affect the issue of homelessness; and

**Whereas**, HUD’s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG )Program provides communities flexible funding to address local needs including over \$1.4 million in funding for services to homeless families in Salem and Keizer; and

**Whereas**, HUD’s HOME Investments Partnership Program assists Salem and Keizer with over \$1.2 million in funding for financing the construction and preservation of affordable housing; and

**Whereas**, the Salem Housing Authority receives over \$26 million in federal funding through subsidies, grants, capital funds, and administrative fees to administer services to reduce poverty and provide housing; and

**Whereas**, the Marion-Polk region receives between \$600,000 to \$800,000 a year in federal funding from HUD through the Rural Oregon Continuum of Care to support programs addressing homelessness; and

**Whereas**, the loss of these and other non-defense discretionary programs and services that serve and protect low-income and homeless households would harm efforts to end homelessness in Salem and Keizer.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON,  
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The City of Salem affirms its support of full funding for programs at HUD, and other federal agencies that fund critical services and housing that prevent and reduce homelessness.

**Section 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by: K.Retherford