

RESOLUTION NO. 2268

A Resolution authorizing submittal of an application for, and acceptance of, grant from The Collins Foundation in the amount up to \$200,000 to provide funding for SSI/SSDI, Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) case manager for the Homeless Rental Assistance Program.

Whereas, the Housing Authority of the City of Salem (“SHA”) is committed to providing housing without barriers to members of our community.; and

Whereas, by targeting our communities' highly vulnerable, HRAP aims to decrease chronic or repeated episodes of homelessness in Salem and Keizer; and

Whereas, the swift and drastic increase in market rental prices in the Salem/Keizer area, has caused extreme difficulty for enrolled participants to gain access to housing without income; and

Whereas, addition of a SOAR case manager to the HRAP team will ensure that our clients will have better access to SSI/SSDI benefits. A SOAR manager will increase the likelihood of approval resulting in higher rates of housing and retention, subsequently affecting the population of unhoused individuals and households in Marion County.

NOW THEREFORE, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON RESLOVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Executive Director, or designee, is authorized to apply for, and accept, a grant from The Collins Foundation on terms consistent with this resolution.

Section 2. The Salem Housing Authority Board of Commissioners hereby designates and authorizes the Executive Director or designee as the official to sign and file all applications and forms and execute agreements to submit an application and accept an award if granted.

Section 4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Commission of the Housing Authority of the City of Salem this 23rd day of November 2020.

ATTEST:

Recording Secretary

Approved by City Attorney:

Checked by: N. Utz