

## **RESOLUTION NO. 1048**

## A RESOLUTION FORMING A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN STAYTON AND TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE TASK FORCE

**WHEREAS,** Homelessness is a growing issue of concern facing the nation, State and the local community;

WHEREAS, the Council held a Work Session on September 15, 2022 and received an update from the City Attorney, Police Captain and City Manager on the issues and laws regarding addressing homelessness in Stayton;

WHEREAS, it was determined that a Task Force would be a good option to dig deeper into the issues, conduct community outreach and develop options and recommendations for Council to consider;

WHEREAS, the City solicited applications from business and resident representatives and received 29 excellent applications;

**WHEREAS**, the Council was provided a summary of the applications received and discussed the desire for a diversity of geographic representation and area of interest or concern representation at the December 5, 2022 Council work session;

WHEREAS, the Council members were asked to nominate task force members and asked Mayor Porter, Council President Patty and City Manager Hajduk to review and discuss the applications and Council nominations to develop a list of recommended Task Force Members.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Council establishes a Homeless Task Force, the purpose of which is to:
  - a. Evaluate existing conditions
  - b. Identify and evaluate options for addressing homelessness in the community which includes, at minimum, the following:
    - Review of existing rules and regulations to ensure it is in line with HB 3115/ORS 195.530
    - Determination of whether to develop locational and exclusion standards for certain times or certain places within the community for people to sleep, sit or lay down
    - Recommendations and considerations of community specific resources and actions to support people who are homeless to obtain shelter and housing

- 2. The Task Force members shall be comprised of:
  - a. Resident representatives: Kassie Brown, Tricia Frizell, Steven Halverson, Mark McDonald, Jared Oeltjen, and Julie Whitehurst
  - b. Business representatives: Ken Carey, Cari Sessums, Sonja Persey, Adam McFarland
  - c. Santiam Service Integration Team Kim Dwyer
  - d. Arches Staff member to be assigned by organization
  - e. City Council representatives two members designated by Council motion
- 3. City staff shall support the Task Force as needed
- 4. The Task Force will be in effect until January 2024 unless extended or disbanded by future Council action

This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the Stayton City Council.

## ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

**CITY OF STAYTON** 

Signed: 12 (19, 2022 By: Hour A. Poter

Mayor Henry A. Porter, Mayor

Signed: 12-19, 2022 ATTEST: Julia Hajduk, City Manager