

ATTACHMENT 6

CITY OF WILSONVILLE

VALUE STATEMENTS REGARDING HOUSING STATUS

The City of Wilsonville recognizes the regional and statewide homelessness crisis and understands that the City must play an active role in responding to the related humanitarian and livability concerns. The City makes the following statements to declare its commitment to coordinate with other government entities, service providers, and community members in responding to this crisis.

1. The City reaffirms its declaration as a welcoming and inclusive city, as described in Resolution No. 2626, adopted by the City Council on May 1, 2017.
2. The City reaffirms its efforts and adopted policies to continue building a thriving, vibrant community that provides a variety of employment to promote a robust workforce and housing opportunities across income levels. Such efforts and policies include, but are not limited to, the Equitable Housing Strategic Plan, the Town Center Master Plan, the Frog Pond East and South Master Plan, the transit-oriented development (TOD) affordable housing project, the Coffee Creek Master Plan, the Basalt Creek Concept Plan, the Urban Renewal Strategic Plan, the Economic Development Strategy, the Parks & Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan, and the South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) department that provides free in-town transit services.
- 2.3. All community members are entitled to be valued and treated with dignity ~~and respect~~ regardless of their housing status. The City values community and individual wellbeing and will coordinate with state, regional, county, and local service providers to promote measures and services that are designed to increase community and individual wellbeing.
- 3.4. The City's role is to formulate policy and rules to best protect community safety, health, welfare, livability, and the environment.
- 4.5. Recognizing limited City resources, the City will utilize all existing and potential sources of funding made available from federal, state, regional, county, or other local funds specifically designated for addressing homelessness.
- 5.6. The City will coordinate with state, regional, county, and local service resources, and particularly Clackamas County housing initiatives, including Homelessness Prevention, Rapid-Rehousing, Coordinated Housing Access, and Built for Zero, with the goal that all unhoused people be afforded options for safer, stable housing.
- 6.7. The City's obligation and role is to regulate camping as survival sheltering in places not generally intended for living or habitation.
- 7.8. The City believes that camping for survival sheltering outside is not a solution for individuals experiencing homelessness.

8.9.The City's camping for survival regulations are designed to ensure that all community members feel that they are in a safe, orderly environment, including individuals who are sheltering for survival.

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