RESOLUTION NO 1552

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRIBUTION OF \$8,600 TO THE JACKSON COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE TO SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNITY-WIDE EFFORT TO END HOMELESSNESS

RECITALS:

- 1 The City of Central Point is committed to improve the lives of the most vulnerable citizens
- 2. Two programs that show the City's commitment is the Water Rate Discount for Extreme Hardship, which allows eligible households to receive a discount of 50% of the regular water rate, and the St Vincent de Paul Social Services Program, where an annual contribution of \$18,000 by the City is used to provide rental and utility assistance to Central Point residents in need
- 3 The programs have been very successful within the City of Central Point, however, there is a growing homelessness issue at a county-wide level
- 4 There is an opportunity for the City to partner with other local cities and nonprofit agencies with Jackson County to help in the fight to end homelessness in the area
- 5 The Medford, Ashland/Jackson County CoC Program provides resources such as permanent housing, transitional housing, supportive services HMIS, and in some case homelessness prevention

The City of Central Point resolves as follows:

Section 1.

Authorizing a contribution of \$8,600 from the City Enhancement area of the General Fund budget to the Jackson County Continuum of Care to support their community-wide effort to end homelessness

Passed by the Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage this 11th day of October, 2018

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Mayor Hank Williams

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City Recorder