EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020 - EO No. 7 (COV19)

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR UNSHELTERED HOMELESSSS INDIVIDUALS PURSUANT TO AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION ISSUED ON MARCH 13, 2020

WHEREAS, our country and county is responding to the public health threat posed by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and Emergency Declarations have been issued by the President and Governor; and

WHEREAS, this office has previously issued an Emergency Declaration pursuant to KRS 39A.100 (2) and 45A.380 (1) (7) on March 13, 2020; AND

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development have published guidance on serving unsheltered individuals during a pandemic to provide basic needs and prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

Whereas, Boone County Emergency Management ESF 14 - Recovery Emergency Support Function and the Boone County Human Services Department have developed a plan for COVID-19 Response for Unsheltered Individuals in collaboration with Boone County administration, city representatives, social services agency subject-matter experts and with guidance as provided by the Northern Kentucky Independent Health District; and

Whereas, a procurement process has been undertaken to provide services for implementation of the Boone County COVID-19 Response Plan for Unsheltered by not-for-profit agencies with emphasis placed on the "Noncongregate sheltering" at hotels and other appropriate facilities provisions of the plan with the understanding that strict compliance with zoning regulations has been affected by the issuance of the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration; and

Whereas, one submission has been received by Welcome House of Northern Kentucky which meets all requirements outlined in the Request for Proposals and which demonstrates the agency's ability to deliver services consistent with the Boone Plan, as well as, CDC and HUD guidance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary W. Moore, County Judge/Executive, do hereby award the bid for Not-For-Profit Agent Services for Unsheltered Individuals issued April 10, 2020 to Welcome House of Northern Kentucky per the terms outlined in the bid response received on April 13, 2020 pursuant to an Emergency Declaration.

ORDERED this 14th day of April, 2020.

Sary W. Moore, Judge/Executive Boone County Fiscal Court