

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GUILFORD COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE

WHEREAS, homelessness in High Point is a complex human and economic problem that adversely affects individuals, families, neighborhoods, and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Guilford County Continuum of Care, the formal network of public, non-profit, and private agencies and stakeholders working to address this problem through funding and delivering emergency shelter, permanent supportive housing, affordable housing development, and a variety of other essential services to assist homeless persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of High Point, along with our partners across Guilford County who have vested interests in reducing homelessness in a strategic, evidence-based and sustainable manner, determined years ago that coming together to serve our community under the umbrella of a single continuum of care was in the best interest of stakeholders and persons at-risk of or experiencing homelessness in order that we could more efficiently and effectively collaborate on resources, training and best practice service models with a no wrong door approach; and

WHEREAS, creation of geographic boundary lines in the provision of housing and services to homeless persons across Guilford County would create disruption and an outdated service delivery model that is not suitable for a progressive, metropolitan area like Guilford County, and more difficult for homeless persons to navigate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of High Point, North Carolina that:

The High Point City Council supports the Guilford County Continuum of Care continuing to serve as the single county-wide network that develops long-term strategic planning and manages the year-round planning effort that addresses the identified needs of homeless individuals and households; the availability and accessibility of existing housing and services; and the opportunities for linkages with mainstream housing and services resources.

Adopted this the 28th day of October, 2020.

CITY OF HIGH POINT

Jay W. Wagner, Mayor

Attested to:

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk

