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TITLE: EMERGENCY ORDER FOR WRITTEN FINDING OF EMERGENCY JUSTIFYING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPOKANE AND THE SALVATION ARMY-SPOKANE TO OPERATE THE TRENT RESOURCE AND ASSISTANCE CENTER (TRAC)

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2022
REVISION DATE IF APPLICABLE:

Factual Background Information to Finding of Emergency to Support Execution of an agreement between the City of Spokane and the Salvation Army-Spokane in conjunction with operation of TRAC:

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane and the Spokane region continue to experience a high number of unsheltered homeless individuals needing comfort, support and shelter;

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane has a very large homeless encampment that continues to put a strain on City resources and affects the continued care for unsheltered individuals not residing at the encampment;

WHEREAS, the City executed an agreement with The Guardians Foundation to operate a public low barrier shelter named the Trent Resource and Assistance Center and has determined to terminate the contract and agreement with The Guardians Foundation for operation of TRAC;

WHEREAS, it is crucial to continue care for unsheltered individuals at TRAC with no or minimal change in services during the transition to a new operating agency;

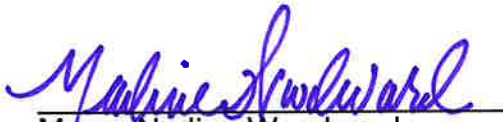
WHEREAS, the City has contracted with Salvation Army in the past and has found the services rendered to be of the highest level and to be of reasonable rates relating to other provider contracts entered into over the past 24 months;

WHEREAS, the City and the Salvation Army-Spokane are prepared to enter into an agreement to provide operational services at TRAC and to minimize the impact on unsheltered individuals during the transition;

NOW, THEREFORE, Spokane Mayor, Nadine Woodward, does hereby order and direct:

- 1) An emergency situation exists and that the public safety and health of the community necessitates the execution of an agreement between the City of Spokane and the Salvation Army-Spokane to continue the operation of TRAC to provide shelter and services to Spokane's unsheltered population.
- 2) Pursuant to SMC 2.04.100, the Mayor or her designate, may make emergency procurements consistent with provisions of SMC 7.06.180.
- 3) The finding of this emergency situation and the necessity for the execution of this agreement is based upon the facts set forth herein and the records and files of the City.
- 4) This emergency declaration shall be submitted to the City Council for ratification pursuant to SMC 2.04.060

Dated this 27 day of October, 2022.



Mayor Nadine Woodward

Attest:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Assistant City Attorney
Interim

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