RESOLUTION NO. T-2018-12-018R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION AND USE OF FUNDS DISBURSED THROUGH THE CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

(Courage Connection for Emergency Shelter FY 2018-2019)

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois 775 ILCS 45 Bills of Rights for the Homeless states: "no person should suffer unnecessarily from cold or hunger, be deprived of shelter or the basic rights incident to shelter, or be subject to unfair discrimination based on his or her homeless status. At the present time, many persons have been rendered homeless as a result of economic hardship, a severe shortage of safe and affordable housing, and a shrinking social safety net" and,

WHEREAS, Champaign County lacks year-round, immediate emergency shelter for men, women, transgendered individuals, children, and families putting the safety and welfare of these residents in extreme risk, and

WHEREAS, Cunningham Township has convened multiple municipalities and social service agencies over the past year working on plans to provide emergency shelter for all, and

WHEREAS, The Township Board of Cunningham Township, Urbana, Illinois, has found and determined that execution of the attached recipient agreement is desirable and necessary to carry out one of the purposes of Cunningham Township, to address homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP, URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. That the Cunningham Township Board hereby approves the attached recipient agreement in substantially the same form as attached hereto.

<u>Section 2</u>. That an Agreement providing \$50,000 for the funding of Emergency Shelter, between Cunningham Township and Courage Connection, in substantially the form of the copy of said Agreement

attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 3. That the Township Supervisor of Cunningham Township, Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the Township Clerk of Cunningham Township, Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is authorized to attest to said execution of said Agreement as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the Cunningham Township, Urbana, Illinois.

Approved by the Township Board of the Town of Cunningham, Champaign County, Illinois, on this 3th day of December 2018.

Charles A. Smyth, Township Clerk

Diane Wolfe Marin, Chair