RESOLUTION NO. <u>T-2020-11-021R</u>

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF URBANA FOR AN EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (COVID) FOR CTSO'S RAPID REHOUSING BRIDGE TO HOME PROGRAM

WHEREAS, hundreds of local residents accessed emergency shelter this past season; and

WHEREAS, Housing is a Human Right and is it in the interest of the public welfare and public health to provide housing and stabilization services for local residents lacking housing; and

WHEREAS The City of Urbana submitted an application to the Council of Service Providers to the Homeless (CSPH) to apply for the Illinois Department of Human Services Emergency Solutions Grants CV Program Under the CARES Act ("ESG-CV") funds to continue eligible activities under the ESG-CV sponsored by Cunningham Township; and

WHEREAS, the CSPH accepted said application; and

WHEREAS, Cunningham Township has developed the program infrastructure for a Rapid Rehousing program entitled Bridge to Home Bridge to Home will provide rapid rehousing services and stabilization case management to local homeless residents who are prioritized and referred through Centralized Intake for the Homeless. This may include rent and utility assistance for 3-12 months depending on need. The target population are homeless single men, women and families. CTSO aims to serve 10 households with Round 1 funding. Program goals are to help local residents achieve housing stability with dignity, improve positive housing outcomes, improve employment and income outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of the Town of Cunningham that the Resolution authorizing the Township Supervisor to sign the attached agreement with the City of Urbana and to execute any necessary agreements to administer the program. Approved this November 9, 2020 by the Township Board of the Town of Cunningham,

Champaign County, State of Illinois.

AYES: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Wu

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS: Town Clerk

mailin

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Chair