MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Date to be heard: January 6, 2021		
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Submitted by: Margle Rice		Date: December 17, 2020
	e Auditor's Office (Anita Freema	n) at: afreeman@co.monroe.in.us AND to the Commissioner's
Office e-mail: Commissionersoffice@co.monroe.in.us		

Form Approved 1/1/19

Program Partnership Agreement between the Monroe County Human Rights Commission and the City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission

This Agreement is made and entered into this day of day of 20, 2020, by and between the Monroe County Board of Commissioners ("Commissioners"), on behalf of the Monroe County Human Rights Commission ("County HRC") and the Mayor of the City of Bloomington ("Mayor"), on behalf of the City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission ("City HRC").

WHEREAS, both the City of Bloomington and Monroe County have Human Rights Commissions and have enacted Human Rights Codes, which have substantially been made to be similar in nature; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners and the Mayor, along with the respective Human Rights Commissions, wish to maintain separate HRCs to serve their constituents, but wish to collaborate and combine efforts to provide education, advocacy, and promotion of human rights laws and issues throughout Monroe County and the City of Bloomington; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners and Mayor believe collaboration is vital when it comes to protecting and promoting individual and collective human rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Partners to this Agreement agree as follows:

1.0 Purpose of Agreement:

The purpose of this Agreement is to allow the County HRC and the City HRC to combine efforts and collaborate regarding community outreach, education, advocacy and promotion of human rights laws and issues, and all related activities, while maintaining their separate and distinct identities. This would specifically include the authority to develop a common intake form. This intentionally, broad language is meant to allow the County HRC and the City HRC room to serve the public creatively in the above-stated areas, subject to any legally-required approvals by the County or City executive, legislative, or fiscal branches of government.

2.0 Duration of Agreement:

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect from the time of execution until such time as one party provides thirty (30) days, advance written notice to terminate.

3.0 Notice and Agreement Representatives:

Notice regarding any significant concerns or issues of non-compliance shall be given to the County and City Legal Departments:

Monroe County Legal Dept. 100 W. Kirkwood Ave, Room 220 Bloomington, IN 47404 812-349-2525 City of Bloomington Legal Dept. 401 N. Morton, Suite 220 Bloomington, IN 47404 812-349-3426

4.0 Release and Hold Harmless Agreement:

Monroe County and the City of Bloomington, including their representatives, agents, and assigns, hereby agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify each other, including any and all employees, agents, and assigns from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, proceedings, or demands, including but not limited to claims involving personal injury or death, which may arise from this Agreement, even if caused by negligence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Monroe County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Bloomington have executed this Agreement as dated below, which shall be accepted if executed in two (2) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

By: John Hamilton, Mayor

City of Bloomington

Date

APPROVED BY THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS this day of

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ATTEST:

Catherine Smith, Auditor

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