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**TARRANT COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION ANNOUNCES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TRANSITION**

Board of Directors Begins Search for the Organization's Next Leader

FORT WORTH, Texas – Following a career of more than 20 years in local homeless services, Tarrant County Homeless Coalition Executive Director Tammy McGhee departed the organization on May 31, 2020, for a role at Clutch Consulting Group. She will continue to support communities' efforts to build effective social services systems in her new role.

"Fort Worth has made amazing strides in addressing the challenges of the homeless in our community, and I have had the privilege of working with so many talented people as we came together to improve the lives of those we serve," McGhee said in a letter to the TCHC Board of Directors.

McGhee has served as the Homeless Coalition's Executive Director since November 2017. She previously held positions at JPS Health Network, the Women's Center and Tarrant County Community Development.

"Tammy was exactly the Executive Director we needed for TCHC at the time. She brought experience, determination and passion to an organization in transition," stated Tarrant County Judge B. Glen Whitley. "Her steady hand and brand of leadership have been invaluable to provide the vision needed for one of the most vulnerable populations in Tarrant County."

"I want to thank Tammy for her service and dedication to Fort Worth and TCHC," said Mayor Betsy Price. "For those of us who have worked with Tammy, we admire her selflessness and compassion for others, but for those of us who know her personally, we can't thank her enough for the devotion she has for the causes she believes in. Our community will certainly miss her leadership, but we wish Tammy the very best in her future endeavors."

The Homeless Coalition's Board of Directors named Lauren King as interim Executive Director. King has served as Director of Community Relations for the past three years, and has led several initiatives for the organization, including creating an initial community relations and fundraising

strategy, implementing key communication pieces around the issue of homelessness and supporting the formation and focus of the CoC Housing Committee.

A committee composed of members of the Homeless Coalition Board of Directors and the Tarrant/Parker County Continuum of Care will conduct a search for the organization's next leader. The group is committed to building a strong and diverse candidate pool and selecting the individual who can best realize the Homeless Coalition's vision of building a community where everyone has a place to call home. Over the course of the next few weeks, the committee will hire a search firm to support its work.

TCHC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

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About the Homeless Coalition

The Tarrant County Homeless Coalition leads the community solution to homelessness in greater Tarrant and Parker counties by serving as a catalyst for community transformation. The Homeless Coalition partners with over 50 organizations who provide services to those at risk or experiencing homelessness. For more information, visit our website: ahomewithhope.org.