

RESOLUTION NO. R-2026-3766

**A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING 2026 FUNDING TO SWITCHPOINT
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**

WHEREAS, Washington County (“County”) is authorized under Title 17 of the Utah Code to provide for the care, maintenance, and relief of indigent, sick, and dependent poor persons within the County;

WHEREAS, Switchpoint Community Resource Center (“Switchpoint”) is a Utah nonprofit corporation, recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, headquartered in St. George, Utah, that provides comprehensive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, and extreme poverty in Washington County and throughout the State of Utah;

WHEREAS, Switchpoint’s services to the indigent and dependent poor include emergency shelter, transitional and permanent supportive housing, case management, food access through community kitchens, employment and job-readiness support, and mental health and substance use support services;

WHEREAS, since its founding, Switchpoint has permanently housed thousands of individuals and families, served hundreds of thousands of meals through its community kitchens, and provided case management, job support, and mental health care to tens of thousands of individuals in need;

WHEREAS, Switchpoint’s programs reduce the burden on County and municipal resources, including emergency medical services, law enforcement, and the County jail, by stabilizing individuals experiencing homelessness and connecting them with housing and supportive services;

WHEREAS, the appropriation of County funds to Switchpoint constitutes a lawful expenditure for a recognized public purpose—the care, maintenance, and relief of indigent and dependent poor persons within the County—as authorized under Title 17 of the Utah Code; and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Commission has reviewed Switchpoint’s mission, services, and demonstrated outcomes within the County and finds that providing funding to Switchpoint serves a valid public purpose and is in the best interest of the residents of Washington County.

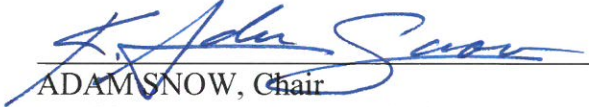
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH, that Washington County hereby approves and appropriates funding in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Switchpoint Community Resource Center for calendar year 2026, to be used for the care, maintenance, and relief of indigent and dependent poor persons within Washington County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington County Clerk-Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to disburse the appropriated funds to Switchpoint Community Resource Center in accordance with County fiscal procedures, and that the appropriate County officials are


authorized to take such further actions as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

VOTED UPON AND PASSED BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION HELD ON THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2026.

WASHINGTON COUNTY


ADAM SNOW, Chair
Washington County Commission

ATTEST:



Ryan Sullivan
Washington County Clerk-Auditor

Commissioner Snow voted Aye
Commissioner Almquist voted Aye
Commissioner Iverson voted Aye

Approved as to Form:



Deputy Washington County Attorney