To Whom it May Concern,

June 20, 2022

As the current president of the board of directors for the House of Neighborly Service, HNS, please find below the board’s carefully considered response to the City of Loveland’s request for assistance in response to the growing number of persons experiencing homelessness.

The mission of House of Neighborly Service is to assist and advocate for people challenged by the effects of poverty or situational crisis. The majority of our services are focused on helping individuals and families minimize the risk of becoming homeless by providing preventative resources for daily life. If HNS were to expand the services as requested, it will directly impact our current mission and ability to meet the increasing demand on our current programs.

We feel that another organization, whose sole mission is to provide a 24/7 shelter option and increased case management, would be better equipped to provide the necessary support system for individuals within the homeless community. HNS will continue to focus on our mission of helping those in need, including the homeless, and see this as an opportunity to provide our support by looking at ways to expand our homeless family program. We strongly believe this two-prong approach will provide the best opportunity for supporting our community.

Sincerely,

Camilla Lojeske

President, HNS Board of Directors