



# ARBOR OF HOPE NON-PROFIT BOARD APPOINTMENTS

RS-23-112

July 18, 2023

# Background

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- Council adopted the Homeless and Mental Health Strategic Plan February 2023. One of the plans major points of emphasis and recommendations was to establish a non-profit organization to coordinate, manage and oversee the county-wide strategic action steps to reduce homelessness within Bell County.

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- The governing board of the non-profit to be established will be composed of 4 members appointed by the Bell County Commissioners Court; 3 appointed by the City of Killeen Council; 3 appointed by the City of Temple; (1) Chairperson of the County Homeless Service Providers Advisory Council; (1) ex-officio representative of the Central Texas Council of Governments; and the (1) President/CEO of Arbor of Hope serving as an ex-officio member - total 13 board members.

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- Staff coordinated with the Communications Department for advertisement. The Application was released and posted to the City's social media sites and City's webpage with an open session June 2 through June 18. A total of twelve applications were received.
- Staff has provided a copy of the applications submitted for Council's consideration for appointment of three representatives that will be part of the Arbor of Hope's governing board.

# Alternatives

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- Council may choose not to appoint any members.
- Council may select three (3) individuals for Killeen's representation on Arbor of Hope board.

# Recommendations

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- Staff recommends alternative number 2 with appointment of three(3) individuals to represent Killeen and to serve as a portion of the governing board leading the county-wide non-profit in coordination and management of all homeless services.