

RESOLUTION NO. T-2020-09-011R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN AGREEMENTS
WITH SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR GRANTS DISBURSED THROUGH THE
CONSOLIDATED SOCIAL SERVICE FUNDS FOR FY 2021**

WHEREAS, Cunningham Township and the City of Urbana have partnered annually to provide funding to local social service agencies who meet the needs of Urbana residents through Consolidated Social Service Funding (CSSF); and

WHEREAS, a grants review committee made up of the Township Supervisor, a member of the Urbana City Council, and Urbana City Staff reviewed all CSSF applications to make recommendations to the City Council/Town Board on funding allocations; and

WHEREAS; CSSF applicants were given the opportunity to revise their applications in light of changes during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, the Town Board of Cunningham voted on an Ordinance Approving the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (Fiscal Year 2020-2021) that included \$100,000 for grants to Social Service agencies serving low income Urbana residents with programs that extend the Township's service to the community; and

WHEREAS; the Cunningham Town Board on August 10th, 2020 already approved the following agencies be funded at the following levels: Health Care Consumers for \$20,000, Sola Gratia Farm at \$6,500, and Wesley Food Pantry at \$10,000; and

WHEREAS; the City Council received a report from City Staff and the Township Supervisor recommending the following agencies be funded at the following levels:

Agency	Program	FY21 Grant
The Refugee Center	Supporting Immigrant Families Program	\$6,500
The Refugee Center	Newcomer Immigrant Student Support Program	\$7,500
University YMCA	New American Welcome Center	\$21,000
Channing Murray Foundation	Red Herring Meal Voucher Program/Bucket Brigade	\$8,000

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor and City of Urbana staff have determined these grantees are best served by the Cunningham Township;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of the Town of Cunningham that the Resolution authorizing the Township Supervisor to sign the attached agreement with The Refugee Center for \$14,000, University YMCA for \$21,000 and the Channing Murray Foundation for \$8,000, and the Board authorizes the Supervisor of the Town of Cunningham to sign said agreements.


Approved this September 14, 2020 by the Township Board of the Town of Cunningham, Champaign County, State of Illinois.

AYES: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Laut, Miller, Roberts, Wu

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:





Phyllis D. Clark, Town Clerk



Diane Wolfe Marlin, Chair