RESOLUTION TO HIRE A CONSULTANT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, some residents of Urbana are living in substandard housing because they have no means to rehabilitate that housing and no means to secure standard residence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana wishes to promote a healthful and safe environment for all of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is committed by resolution to redeveloping all areas of Urbana that are in need; and

WHEREAS, funds for redevelopment are available from the federal government through the office of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the programs that are currently being funded are the Neighborhood Development programs; and

WHEREAS, Urbana's Workable Program has been accepted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the next step the City of Urbana must take in securing funds from the federal government is to hire a consultant to apply for the funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That we direct the Mayor, with the assistance and approval of the Council, to hire a consultant who will apply for federal funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Neighborhood Development Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the consultant be interviewed and hired by August 1, 1972, if possible.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Urbana, Illinois, this 57d day of 11