

Resolution No. 8990-R35

A Resolution Approving an Application for Funds
from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
for Transitional Housing for Families With Children

WHEREAS, in 1988, 1,784 homeless persons used emergency shelters in Urbana-Champaign, sixty percent of whom were children;

WHEREAS, women and children represent the fastest growing segment of the Urbana-Champaign homeless population;

WHEREAS, Urbana-Champaign emergency shelters for women and children limit occupancy and provide only limited support services;

WHEREAS, approximately forty percent of Women's Emergency Shelter clients in 1989 were repeat occupants unable to secure permanent housing upon leaving the shelter;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has available on a competitive grant basis funds to provide shelter and support services to homeless families with children for up to 24 months to help homeless families successfully make the transition from homelessness to stability in housing and income;

WHEREAS, no said transitional housing currently exists in Urbana-Champaign to assist homeless families with children.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

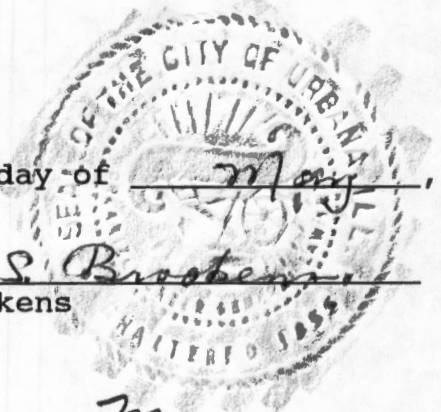
Section 1. That the Community Development Division of the City of Urbana is hereby authorized and directed to file an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Supportive Housing Demonstration Program for funds for a scattered site transitional housing program for families with children.

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Urbana to take any action necessary in connection with said application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

PASSED by the City Council this 15th day of May,
1990.

PASSED by the City Council this 16th day of May,
1990.

Ruth S. Brookens
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City Clerk



APPROVED by the Mayor this 21st day of May,
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Jeffrey T. Markland
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Mayor

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