

RESOLUTION NO. 9192-R13

A RESOLUTION
APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS
FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HOMELESS ASSISTANCE FUND
FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

WHEREAS, in 1988, 1,145 homeless persons used emergency shelters in Urbana-Champaign, 400 of whom were children; and

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

WHEREAS, in May, 1991, the City of Urbana opened a transitional housing program to provide homeless families with both shelter and supportive services to help these families achieve independent living in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has received ten applications for every vacancy in its transitional housing program; and

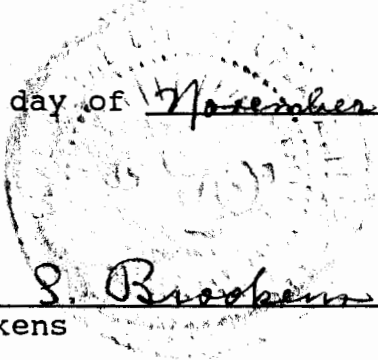
WHEREAS, the State of Illinois Department of Public Aid has available on a competitive grant basis funds to expand transitional housing programs, said funds collected through the voluntary tax write-in option.

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 Illinois Department of Public Aid for funds to further rehabilitate the city's existing transitional housing units and to acquire and rehabilitate a fourth single-family dwelling unit for use in the city's transitional housing program.

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 18th day of November,
1991.


Ruth S. Brookens
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City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of November,
1991.

Jeffrey T. Markland
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Mayor