

**A RESOLUTION
OF SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION FOR
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FUNDS
BY THE CITY OF URBANA**

WHEREAS, the City Urbana has expressed its commitment to the establishment of bicycle paths as illustrated in new capital improvements such as Windsor Road, its commitment to their construction in private developments such as the Rosewood Development Agreement and their designation in the Comprehensive Plan, as amended; and

WHEREAS, through its staff, the City of Urbana, the Urbana Park District, staff of the Champaign Urbana Urbanized Area Transportation Study, the City of Champaign, the Champaign Park District, the Prairie Cycle Club, the Conservation Group, the University of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Transportation have jointly developed a bicycle path map for the City of Urbana designating separate and on-street bicycle systems; and

WHEREAS, these planning efforts further reflect the commitment to a community based bicycle path system involving multiple government agencies and user groups in its use and establishment; and

WHEREAS, there are funds available through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for the development and improvement of public bicycle paths; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana and Urbana Township have determined that it is in the best interests of each agency to apply for said funding to further extend the separate bicycle pathway system.

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

Section 1. The City Council finds and determines that the facts contained in the above recitations are true.

Section 2. That the Urbana City Council, does hereby authorize the Mayor to submit a grant request on behalf of the City in the amount of \$200,000 to the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of financing part of the construction of the proposed bicycle path improvements on Philo Road and Windsor

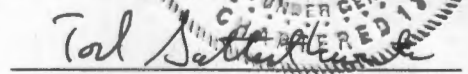
Road as noted in said grant application and is authorized to execute any subsequent documents related to the submission of the grant application, and the subsequent receipt of funds through said grant.

PASSED by the City Council this 24th day of February, 1997



Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 28th day of February, 1997



Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor



*Special Council Meeting
February 24, 1997