RESOLUTION NO. 9798-R14

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING AMENDED GUIDELINES FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in its FY1994-1995 Community Development Block Grant Program and budget the Urbana City Council authorized a Neighborhood Organization Grant Program (hereinafter the "Program") to help neighborhood-based organizations develop capacity to involve residents in community issues and to provide services to their constituent residents; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 1994, the Urbana City Council passed Resolution No. 9495-R15 authorizing execution of agreements with certain non-profit organizations for funding through the Program, said agreements referencing and incorporating guidelines for the Program; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 1996, the Urbana City Council passed Resolution No. 9596-R19 approving and adopting amended guidelines for the Program, said amended guidelines addressing issues of matching funds, lobbying, and duration of funding; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 1997, the Urbana City Council Committee of the Whole passed a motion requesting review of Program guidelines by the Urbana Community Development Commission and city staff; and

WHEREAS, at its July 22, 1997, meeting the Community Development Commission recommended to the Urbana City Council that guidelines for the Program be further amended to eliminate a matching fund requirement and to allow for continued funding of an organization as long as the organization remains active; and

WHEREAS, at its October 13 meeting, the Urbana City Council Committee of the Whole directed city staff to prepare a resolution necessary to effectuate said changes.

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

Section 1. That the Guidelines for the Neighborhood Organization Grant Program, dated October 22, 1997, attached hereto and incorporated herein, be approved and adopted.

<u>Section 2</u>. That said guidelines dated October 22, 1997, replace and supercede any guidelines previously adopted for the Neighborhood Organization Program by the Urbana Community Development Commission or the City Council of the City of Urbana.

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