

RESOLUTION NO. 9798-R2

**A RESOLUTION
REGARDING AN APPLICATION
BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
FOR HOPE VI FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the five-year community development mission of the City of Urbana is to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing; to provide a suitable and safe living environment; and to expand economic opportunities for low- and very low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Housing Authority of Champaign County (hereinafter the "Housing Authority") is to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing to low- and moderate-income individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive, innovative, and cooperative strategies are sometimes required to preserve and expand affordable housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority is submitting an application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") for a HOPE VI Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing (hereinafter "HOPE VI") grant; and

WHEREAS, the HOPE VI grant is targeted for redevelopment of obsolete public housing and strengthening of neighborhoods and the housing continuum of care; and

WHEREAS, the Lakeside Terrace family housing development in Urbana is eligible for HOPE VI funding; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority has prepared a preliminary concept intended to result in redevelopment of Lakeside Terrace so that housing density will be reduced and new replacement housing and social services will be provided.

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

Section 1. That the City of Urbana supports the effort by the Housing Authority to improve living standards – physical, social, and economic – for residents of Lakeside Terrace family public housing, residents of nearby neighborhoods, and Urbana citizens through an application to HUD for HOPE VI funds.

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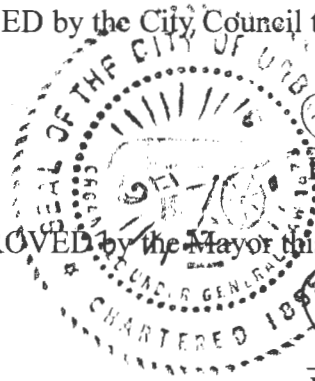
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Section 2. That the City of Urbana looks forward to working in partnership with the Housing Authority to achieve the following strategies in the city's Consolidated Plan:

- Upgrade the living environment for Urbana public housing residents through replacement of family public housing units (i.e., units affordable to extremely low-income families) on at least a one-for-one basis with either scattered-site housing or tenant-based rent assistance. *(from Strategy A4)*
- Increase the earning potential of extremely low-income households receiving assistance through the Housing Authority. *(from Strategy A11)*

Section 3. That the City of Urbana hereby expresses its strong support for the Housing Authority HOPE VI initiative as long as it includes at least one-for-one replacement of housing and urges its approval by HUD.

PASSED by the City Council this 7th day of July,
1997.



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 16th day of July,
1997.

James H. Hayes, Jr.
James H. Hayes, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem