

RESOLUTION NO. 9798-R6

A RESOLUTION
APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE TENANT-BASED RENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM (HOME PROGRAM)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (hereinafter the “City”) and the Housing Authority of Champaign County (hereinafter the “Housing Authority”) are public agencies within the meaning of the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, as specified at ILCS 220/1 et seq., (1992); and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, and Article 7, Section 10 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, include fostering cooperation among units of local government in planning and providing services to their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Housing Authority are authorized to contract among themselves to obtain or share services or exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function, in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City is a recipient of HOME Investment Partnerships (hereinafter “HOME”) Program funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter “HUD”); and

WHEREAS, the City has elected to utilize a portion of its FY1995-1996 and FY1996-1997 HOME Program funds to provide rent assistance to previously-homeless families through a Tenant-Based Rent Assistance Program (hereinafter the “TBRA

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Program”) similar to the Housing Authority Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Program;
and

WHEREAS, the City and the Housing Authority have determined that it is to their mutual benefit to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for joint administration of the TBRA Program for the purpose of utilizing staff resources and expertise in the most efficient way for the benefit of previously-homeless residents seeking rental assistance.

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

Section 1. That the City Council hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Urbana and the Housing Authority of Champaign County for Administration of the Tenant-Based Rent Assistance Program, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. That the Urbana City Council authorizes the Mayor of the City of Urbana to execute said Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City.

Section 3. That the Urbana City Council authorizes the Mayor of the City of Urbana to approve minor technical amendments to said Memorandum of Understanding so long as such amendments further the purpose of administering the TBRA Program, are in accordance with HUD regulations governing the HOME Program, and are in accordance with the Tenant-Based Rent Assistance Program Description approved by the Urbana City Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 21st day of July,

1997.

AYES: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of July,

1997.

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor