

RESOLUTION NO. 1999-05-018R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR
SHELTER PLUS CARE PROGRAM FUNDS
FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHELTER PLUS CARE II)

WHEREAS, on May 15, 1995, the Urbana City Council adopted the Urbana HOME Consortium and the City of Urbana Consolidated Plan for Program Years 1995-1999 (hereinafter the "Consolidated Plan") which documents housing and non-housing needs of low-income persons, homeless persons, and homeless persons with special needs; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan was approved by the Regional Administrator of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") on July 5, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan identifies 273 persons in Urbana-Champaign as being homeless in August 1993, of whom 43 were unsheltered; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan establishes a five-year goal of expanding affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons, and establishes the need to provide supportive services to persons with disabilities to assist them in achieving and maintaining independent living in the community; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, the City of Urbana applied to HUD for funds through the Shelter Plus Care Program to help fifteen homeless households with disabilities obtain and afford private rental housing; and

WHEREAS, HUD approved said Shelter Plus Care application in the amount of \$404,490; and

WHEREAS, all Shelter Plus Care funds granted to the City by HUD have subsequently been obligated to eligible households; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for funds with which to provide rental assistance to additional homeless households with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, HUD again has available on a competitive grant basis funds through its Shelter Plus Care Program to provide rental assistance to homeless persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, a combined and coordinated effort of local agencies including Prairie Center for Substance Abuse, Mental Health Center of Champaign County, Greater Community AIDS Project, Developmental Services Center, the City of Urbana, and others is needed to compete for said competitive grant funds and to adequately address the needs of homeless persons with disabilities in Urbana-Champaign.

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

Section 1: That the Department of Community Development Services of the City of Urbana is hereby authorized and directed to file an application as lead administrative agency to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Shelter Plus Care Program in cooperation with Prairie Center for Substance Abuse, Mental Health Center of Champaign County, Greater Community AIDS Project, and Developmental Services Center for funds to support a rental assistance program for a period of five years for eighteen homeless persons with disabilities.

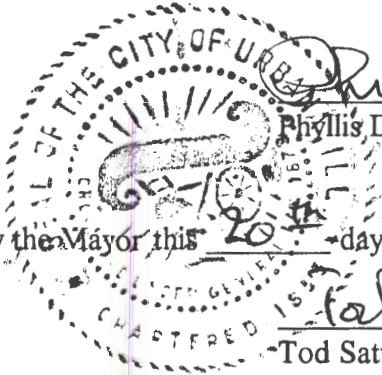
Section 2: That the Mayor is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Urbana to take any action necessary in connection with said application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of May, 1999.

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

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of May, 1999.

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor