

**A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT  
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FOR THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE TENANT-BASED RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City and the Housing Authority are public agencies within the meaning of the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, as specified at ILCS 220/1 et seq. (1996); 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 governmental 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 ordinances; 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 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 the purpose of utilizing existing staff resources and expertise in the most

efficient way for the benefit of previously-homeless residents seeking rental assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Housing Authority have executed a Memorandum of understanding, dated July 31, 1997.

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 an Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Urbana and the Housing Authority of Champaign County for the Administration of the Tenant Based Rent Assistance Program, attached hereto and incorporated herein, said Amendment.

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

PASSED by the City Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May,  
2001.

AYES: Hayes, Otto, Patt, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

APPROVED by the Mayor this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May,

2001.



Phillip D. Clark  
Phillip D. Clark, City Clerk

By Robert D. Roberts  
Deputy Clerk

Tod Satterthwaite

Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor