

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION  
OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING GREENWAYS AND TRAILS**

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, provides authority for governments and public entities to enter into binding agreements with other local governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the City of Urbana, the City of Champaign, the Urbana Park District, the Champaign Park District, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, and Champaign County, approved a 20 year Champaign County Greenways and Trails Plan which was the result of an extensive joint planning process; and

WHEREAS, various municipalities, park districts, and public entities, in Champaign County, have developed a process for joint decision making for the development and implementation of Phase I of the 2004 Greenways and Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, these agreements and understandings are set forth in the Intergovernmental Agreement attached to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the Champaign County Greenways and Trails Plan would greatly benefit the people of Urbana and provide a means of improving the quality of life and economic attributes of the entire region;

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council has expressed a desire to have the parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement encourage the concepts of "complete streets" and connectivity within the City in the implementation of the Greenways and Trails Plan;

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 attached Intergovernmental Agreement for implementing Phase I of the 2004 of Champaign County Greenways and Trails Plan.

Section 2. That the City Council encourages the Greenways and Trails' Policy and Technical Committee to incorporate the concepts of "complete streets" and connectivity in developing and compiling the tasks to be carried out by the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement, it being the objective of the Council to ensure that the overall regional trail system compliments the City of Urbana's developing intra-city bicycle path system, including bicycle facilities both for off-street recreation and for on-street transportation.

Section 3. That the Urbana City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the attached Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

PASSED by the City Council this 4th day of December,  
2006 .

AYES: Barnes, Bowersox, Chynoweth, ~~Clark~~, Roberts, Smyth, Stevenson

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



*Phyllis D. Clark*  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

*D. Roberts*  
D. Roberts, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of December,  
2006 .

*Laurel Lurt Prussing*  
Laurel Lurt Prussing, Mayor  
Danielle Chynoweth, Mayor Pro-tem