RESOLUTION NO. 2012-05-032R

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDS (Wayfinding and Signage Phase II & III)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has expressed its commitment to the establishment of wayfinding and signage throughout the City, by the adoption by motion on January 24, 2011 of the Selbert Perkins Design Collaborative Wayfinding and Signage Study; and

WHEREAS, the wayfinding and signage will assist residents and visitors in better guiding vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic throughout downtown Urbana and entryways; and

WHEREAS, there are funds available through the Illinois Transportation

Enhancement Program for the provision of wayfinding and signage for

motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has determined that it is in its best interest to apply for said funding to further extend the City's signage network.

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

Section 1. The City Council finds and determines that the facts contained in the above recitations are true.

Section 2. That the Urbana City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to submit a grant request on behalf of the City to the State of Illinois Department of Transportation's Enhancement Program for the purpose of financing part of the project costs of the proposed wayfinding and signage program and is authorized to execute any subsequent documents related to the submission of the grant application, and the subsequent receipt of funds through said grant.

PASSED by the City Council this 21st day of May.

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APPROVED by the Mayor this 22nd day of Free May

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor