Passed: November 17, 2014 Signed: November 19, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11-059R

RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE CHAMPAIGN URBANA URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2040

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is a member agency of the Champaign-Urbana Urbanized Area Transportation Study (CUUATS), a program of the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission; and,

WHEREAS, CUUATS has prepared a Long Range Transportation Plan 2040 to guide local area transportation system planning over the next 25 years in conformance with the content and procedural standards established by the Federal Highway Administration and with the technical assistance of the Illinois Department of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Long Range Transportation Plan 2040 supplements the document entitled "Long Range Transportation Plan 2035" completed by CUUATS in December 2009 which was endorsed by the City of Urbana on December 21, 2009 by Resolution 2009-12-036R; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana participated in the drafting of the Long Range Transportation Plan 2040 with representation on multi-agency steering and technical committees and as a member of the CUUATS policy committee; and,

WHEREAS, the preparation of the Long Range Transportation Plan 2040 has involved extensive public participation and outreach efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the Long Range Transportation Plan 2040 encourages the development and utilization of a variety of modes of travel, including roadways, mass transit, high speed rail, and pedestrian and bicycle routes; and,

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WHEREAS, the Long Range Transportation Plan 2040 is consistent with the future land use, mobility map, and goals and policies contained in the 2005 Urbana Comprehensive Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Draft Long Range Transportation Plan 2040 was approved by the CUUATS Technical Committee and the CUUATS Policy Committee on September 10, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Long Range Transportation Plan 2040 is consistent with the transportation projects anticipated as part of the City's Comprehensive Plan, Capital Improvement Plan, Bicycle Master Plan, High Cross Road Corridor Plan, and the Champaign County Greenways and Trails Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the City Council of the City of Urbana, do hereby endorse "Sustainable Choices 2040: Champaign Urbana Urbanized Area Transportation Study Long Range Transportation Plan"; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, duly adopted, shall be sent to the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission and the Champaign County Board.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of November, 2014

AYES: Brown, Jakobsson, Madigan, Marlin

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of November, 2014

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor