

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-08-048R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTERING INTO AND EXECUTION OF A LINK UP
ILLINOIS "DOUBLE VALUE COUPON PROGRAM" GRANT AGREEMENT

(Double Value Coupons for Purchases of LINK-Approved Locally
Grown or Produced Foods from Vendors at Urbana's Market at the Square)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (hereinafter, the "City") is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City operates the Urbana Market at the Square farmers market where vendors offer for sale locally grown or produced foods; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that not all patrons of the Urbana Market at the Square can afford to pay full price for locally grown or produced foods offered for sale at the Urbana Market at the Square; and

WHEREBY, the City seeks to provide a means where by those patrons of the Urbana Market at the Square who otherwise cannot afford to pay full price for locally grown or produced foods offered at the Urbana Market at the Square may be able to purchase such foods; and

WHEREAS, LINK UP Illinois, a program of Experimental Station (an Illinois not-for-profit charitable corporation which is exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code), in partnership with Wholesome Wave and the Illinois Farmers Market Association (hereinafter, the "LINK UP Grant Program"), makes available to local municipally operated farmers market a program whereby the dollar value of coupons used for purchases of LINK-approved locally grown or produced food from vendors at such farmers markets is double; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for a grant from the LINK UP Grant Program and the LINK UP Grant Program approved the City's application for a grant in the amount of \$4,862; and

WHEREAS, the said grant will allow the City to double the value of coupons made available to qualified patrons of the Urbana Market at the Square so that qualified patrons of the Urbana Market at the Square may purchase locally grown or produced fruits and vegetables from vendors at the Urbana Market at the Square; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it appropriate for the City to accept, enter into and execute the LINK UP Illinois "Double Value Coupon Program" Grant Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor shall be and hereby is authorized to enter into and execute on behalf of the City of Urbana the LINK UP Illinois "Double Value Coupon Program" Grant Agreement in form and substance substantially similar to Exhibit A appended to and incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. The Mayor shall be and hereby is authorized to undertake such other actions as are or may be necessary in order to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 8th day of August, 2016.

AYES: Ammons, Brown, Jakobsson, Marlin, Roberts, Smyth

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 10th day of _____


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor