

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08-035R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
A GRANT FOR MARKET AT THE SQUARE**

(Farm Credit Illinois Grant – SNAP Double Value Program - 2020)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (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, and the passage of this Resolution constitutes an exercise of the City’s home rule powers and functions as granted in the Illinois Constitution, 1970; and

WHEREAS, the City operates a farmers market known as “Market at the Square” (the “Market”) from early May through October; and

WHEREAS, the City has in one or more years accepted funds from various grants, including Farm Credit Illinois, in order to fund the SNAP Double Value Program (the “SNAP Program”) at the Market; and

WHEREAS, the SNAP Double Value Program means that when a Market patron uses his/her LINK card, the Market will match up to \$25 per day so that when a Market patron spends \$25 from his/her LINK card, he/she will receive an additional \$25 from the Market, and have a total of \$50 to spend at the Market on eligible Illinois grown and made products such as fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy, honey, and bread; and

WHEREAS, Farm Credit Illinois has offered a grant (“Grant”) in the amount of \$5,000 to allow the City to offer the matching portion of the SNAP Program at the Market for Market at the Square’s 2020 season (May 2 - October 31, 2020); and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to accept the Grant on the terms and conditions provided by Farm Credit Illinois as described in the exhibit appended hereto and made a part hereof.

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

Section 1. That Farm Credit Illinois' Grant to finance the Market's matching portion of the SNAP Program shall be and hereby is accepted by the City and that the City shall abide by the terms and conditions provided in the exhibit attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to undertake such additional steps as may be necessary for the City to receive the Grant and to arrange for the City's compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the exhibit appended hereto and made a part hereof without further actions by the City Council.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 12th day of August, 2020.

AYES: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Laut, Miller, Roberts, Wu

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 13th day of August, 2020.


Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor