RESOLUTION NO. _2020-11-057R

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOCAL CURE'S ECONOMIC SUPPORT PAYMENTS GRANT PROGRAM (ES PROGRAM) FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(a), of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., authorize intergovernmental cooperation in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana ("City") is an Illinois municipality, eligible for reimbursement of funds through the Local Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency Support Program (Local CURE Program), 20 ILCS 605/605-1045, for economic support payments made to qualified businesses within its jurisdiction that have experienced interruption of business attributable to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois administers the Local CURE's Economic Support Payments Grant Program ("ES Program") through the Local CURE Program to assist local governments that have provided or will provide financial assistance to businesses that have experienced significant disruption or temporary closure of their business attributable to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a local government recipient of financial support through the ES Program, the City must utilize the financial support received from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the specific purposes and in compliance with the terms and certifications of the ES Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that the acceptance of funding under the ES Program upon such terms as contained in the Notice of Funding Opportunity, is in the best interests of the residents of the City and is desirable for the welfare of the City's government and affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, of the City of Urbana,

Illinois, as follows:

Section 1.

The City hereby accepts funding under the Economic Support Payments Grant Program, substantially

upon such terms as contained in the copy of the Notice of Funding Opportunity attached hereto and

hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2.

The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver

and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to

said execution of all documents necessary for the City to accept such funding under the Economic

Support Payments Grant Program as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City of

Urbana, Illinois.

Section 3.

From and after the execution and delivery of such documents, the Economic Development Division

Interim Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary on behalf of the

City of Urbana to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 9th day of November, 2020.

AYES:

Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Wu

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this <u>10th</u> day of <u>November 10th</u>