

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05-020R

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS FOR TREE PLANTING

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (“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 plants and maintains trees as essential urban infrastructure in the rights of way along City streets; and

WHEREAS, street trees shade people walking and bicycling, making these healthy activities more enjoyable on a hot day; and

WHEREAS, street trees physically protect people from traffic making walking safer; and

WHEREAS, street trees shade our houses, keeping people cooler longer; and

WHEREAS, street trees provide a beautiful, leafy, flowering frame to our streets; and

WHEREAS, street trees draw carbon pollution out of the air and turn it into wood, helping to stabilize our climate; and

WHEREAS, an anonymous donor and the Community Foundation of East Central Illinois have offered a \$98,650.00 grant to the City for the purposes of street tree planting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that the acceptance of this grant is in the best interest of the residents of the City.

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

Section 1.

The City of Urbana, Illinois, hereby accepts a \$98,650.00 grant from the Community Foundation of East Central Illinois to plant street trees, substantially upon such terms as contained in the copy of the Grant Acceptance Agreement 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 said Agreement 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 Agreement, the Urbana Public Works Department 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 10th day of May, 2021.

AYES: Bishop, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Quisenberry, Wilken, Wu

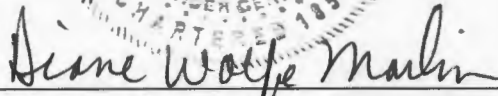
NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:



Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 11th day of May, 2021.



Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor

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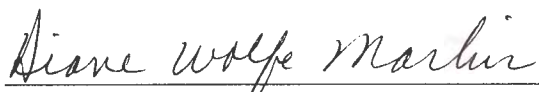
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

Grant Recipient: City of Urbana Tree Program

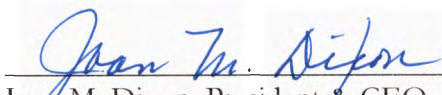
Grant Amount: \$98,650.00

Purpose of Grant: Planting Trees in Urbana, IL

- This grant is provided to plant trees in the Urbana Community Development Target Area and in the Illinois Solar for All Environmental Justice Community.
- It is to be used to plant additional trees, above and beyond the typical tree planting volumes provided for by the city's annual budget appropriations.
- It is agreed that the grant will be used for the purpose requested.
- The distribution of funds from the Community Foundation will be made by July 1, 2021.
- Proof of purchase such as copies of invoices for contract planting and annual project reports will be sent to the Community Foundation.
- Any funds remaining at the end of the project or not used specifically for this purpose will be returned to the Community Foundation of East Central Illinois.
- The donor will remain anonymous.



Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor
City of Urbana



Joan M. Dixon, President & CEO
Community Foundation of East Central Illinois

05/13/2021
Date