

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02-009R

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING A COMMUNITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE URBANA HOME CONSORTIUM

(First Followers CHDO Certification PY 2023)

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 Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, has found and determined that certification of First Followers as a Community Housing Development Organization for the Urbana HOME Consortium for FY 2023-2024 is desirable and necessary to carry out one of the corporate purposes of the City of Urbana, to wit: implementation of Strategies and Objectives to Address the Affordable Housing Needs of Low and Moderate Income Households described in the *City of Urbana and Urbana HOME Consortium FY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That First Followers be identified and certified as a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) for the Urbana HOME Consortium for the projects described in the Urbana HOME Consortium Community Housing Development Organization Developer Agreement (First Followers CHDO Developer PY 2023), and as such, be eligible to request specific HOME funds set aside for use by CHDOs, under regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 2. That said certification and the benefits afforded by it be in effect for the duration of the projects specified in the Urbana HOME Consortium Community Housing Development Organization Developer Agreement (First Followers CHDO Developer PY 2023), or until such time that Council be informed of conditions necessitating a change in the status of First Followers as a CHDO.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 26th day of February, 2024.

AYES: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAYS: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.



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Darcy E. Sandefur

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Darcy E. Sandefur, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 4th day of March, 2024.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor