

RESOLUTION No. 2006-01-003R

"A Resolution of Support" to build stronger communications regarding future developmental planning between the City of Urbana and the University of Illinois.

WHEREAS: The University of Illinois is a nationally recognized institution of higher education and research located within the city limits of the City of Urbana, and

WHEREAS: The city of Urbana is a thriving, progressive, home ruled municipality located along the length of the university's eastern boarder, and

WHEREAS: Many faculty and staff of the University make their homes and raise families in the City of Urbana, and

WHEREAS: Many issues commonly arise which require opportunities of consultation, evaluation, and integration between the City of Urbana and the University of Illinois, and

WHEREAS the City of Urbana values building strong and friendly ties with the University, its planners, and administration which are mutually beneficial, and Recognize that it is important to build good and permanent avenues of communication,

THEREFORE WE SUPPORT: all efforts of Mayor Prussing, the Chief Administrative Officer of the City, and Planning Department staff to establish a regular and permanent communication with the University of Illinois President, Chancellor, and leaders of the university administrative staff, for mutually beneficial discussion, to help build and maintain the vibrant residential communities at the university/city borders.

WE FURTHER SUGGEST: That the City and university commit to a *University / Urbana Planning Partnership* (UUPP) to address the many issues of importance to the university community and Urbana city residences, whose responsibility shall be:

TO MEET REGULARLY, as agreed by the involved parties,

TO ADDRESS CONCERNS relating to future planning, developments, neighborhood revitalization, and any other issues deemed of mutual interest to both parties,

TO INITIATE Partnership Planning regarding future development opportunities in the east university campus environs — such as, but not limited to:

- \* Lincoln Avenue Improvements
- \* B-3U Development
- \* Orchard Downs Redevelopment Plans
- \* Windsor Road Corridor
- \* The Pomology Grove
- \* Equitable Growth and the Disparity in the City of Urbana's Tax Erosion Deficit
- \* Public Safety and Conveyance Issues

The *University / Urbana Planning Partnership* (UUPP) should meet on a bi-annual basis, or as needed, to share information and communications concerning developmental projects of mutual interest to the university and the city of Urbana.