

RESOLUTION NO. 8889-R19

A RESOLUTION

TO SUPPORT AN APPLICATION BY THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FUNDS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN AND THE TOWNSHIP OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO THE CENTER'S TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that there are numerous residents of Urbana-Champaign who are homeless and, in some cases, mentally ill, and such persons are in need of special housing facilities and counseling services; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Mental Health Center (the "Center") is interested in cooperating with other local entities in providing housing and counseling services to people who are homeless and mentally ill; and

WHEREAS, the Center has stated its intention to apply for matching funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") to acquire and renovate a structure for a transitional housing facility for mentally ill homeless persons; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 1989, the Township of Cunningham Board of Trustees resolved its intent to appropriate up to \$50,000 in fiscal year 1990 to help fund the Center's transitional housing program contingent upon federal funding of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Center's transitional housing facility would serve persons from throughout the County of Champaign, including both the Cities of Urbana and Champaign.

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

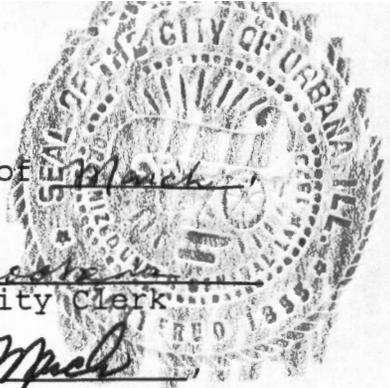
Section 1. That the City of Urbana hereby supports the Center's application for HUD transitional housing funds to assist mentally ill homeless persons in Urbana-Champaign.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Urbana is hereby authorized to take any action necessary in connection with the Center's application for HUD transitional housing funds and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Section 3. That the City of Champaign and the Township of the City of Champaign are hereby encouraged to also contribute to the financial support of the Center's transitional housing facility by at least matching the Township of Cunningham's contribution to the program.

1989.

PASSED by the City Council this 20th day of March



Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

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APPROVED by the Mayor this 23rd day of April

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor