

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION
FOR ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDS
BY THE CITY OF URBANA**

(High Cross Road Bike Path)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has expressed its commitment to the establishment of bike paths as illustrated in recently constructed capital improvements such as the Windsor Road, Philo Road, and Goodwin Avenue bike paths, its commitment to their construction in new developments such as the Savannah Green, Prairie Winds, and Stone Creek subdivisions with future project construction designated in the City's ten-year 2005 Capital Improvement Plan and the City's Comprehensive Plan (as amended), which include the High Cross Road Bike Path;

WHEREAS, through its staff, the City of Urbana, Urbana Park District, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Champaign County Design & Conservation Foundation, Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County Highway Department, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, Champaign Park District, Champaign Urbana Mass Transit District, City of Champaign, Village of Mahomet, Village of Rantoul, and Village of Savoy have jointly developed a regional Greenways and Trails Plan designating proposed bike paths, trails and other greenways; and

WHEREAS, these planning efforts further reflect the commitment to a community based bike path system involving multiple government agencies and user groups in its use and establishment; and

WHEREAS, there are funds available through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program for the development and improvement of public bike paths; and


WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has determined that it is in it's best interests to apply for said funding to further extend the separate bike path system.

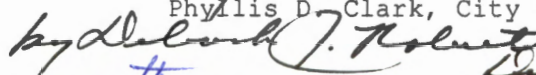
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council finds and determines that the facts contained in the above recitations are true.

Section 2. That the Urbana City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to submit a grant request on behalf of the City to the State of Illinois Department of Transportation's Enhancement Program for the purpose of financing part of the project costs of the proposed bike path improvements on High Cross Road and is authorized to execute any subsequent documents related to the submission of the grant application, and the subsequent receipt of funds through said grant.

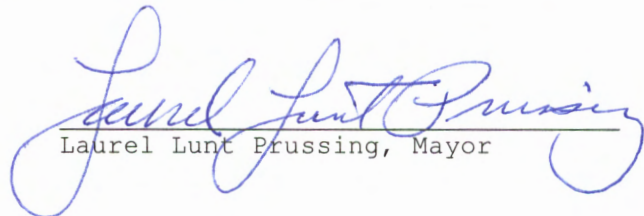
PASSED by the City Council this 18th day of July,
2005 .



Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk


Deborah J. Holm, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of July,
2005 .



Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor