

## A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager to File a  
Grant Application Under the  
Urban Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Community Program

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has determined that cities should assess their assets and needs in a comprehensive manner in order to develop a "vision" for action; and

WHEREAS, HUD has developed the Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities Program to provide resources for communities to implement community based strategic plans to further said "vision"; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has determined that special consideration in competition for funding should be afforded communities who have applied and/or are designated Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Community Program will complement the objectives of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) program; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) program requires participation in the Urban Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Community (EZ/EC) Program in order to obtain maximum consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has been advised by the U.S. Department of Interior that it is necessary to show evidence

in its UPARR grant application that application is being made for the Urban Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Community Program; and

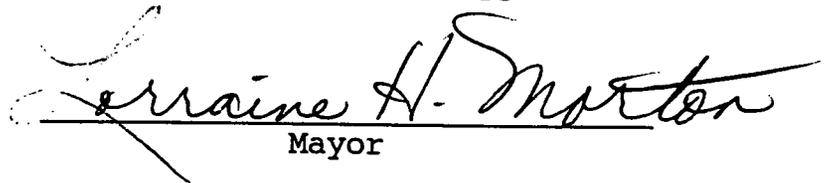
WHEREAS, the City Council has previously authorized and directed that the City Manager file a grant application for the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) program for the rehabilitation of facilities in the Fleetwood/Jourdain Community Center and Mason Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager of the City of Evanston, is hereby authorized and directed to file a grant application with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Urban Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Community Program.

SECTION 2: That the City Manager is further authorized to provide such additional information as may be required with respect to the City of Evanston's participation in the program.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Adopted: April 12, 1994