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A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing a Pilot Program Entitled "Homegrown Artists"
to be Conducted on
September 23, September 30, and October 7, 2006
at the Evanston Farmers' Market**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 49-O-75 established the Evanston Farmers' Market currently located at the corner of University Place and Oak Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 49-O-75 limits sales of items at the Evanston Farmers' Market to articles for human consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that a pilot program entitled "Homegrown Artists" is necessary to evaluate the benefits of allowing the display and sale of artwork created by Evanston artists; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City to authorize the pilot program entitled "Homegrown Artists" wherein Evanston residents and participants in Evanston Art Center and Noyes Cultural Arts Center Programs are allowed on a limited basis to display and sell their art work to the public at the Evanston Farmers' Market; and

WHEREAS, any art work displayed or sold must be produced by the artists themselves; and

WHEREAS, the Evanston Art Center, the Evanston Arts Council, and the Noyes Cultural Center will collaborate with the Farmers' Market in the implementation of the "Homegrown Artists" pilot program;

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

SECTION 1: That the foregoing recitals are found as fact and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: That the "Homegrown Artists" pilot program will be conducted on the following dates in 2006: September 23, September 30, and October 7.

SECTION 3: That, on the aforementioned dates, the Evanston Farmers' Market shall allow the display and sale of artwork to the public that is produced by the participating artists.

SECTION 4: A report concerning the results of the "Homegrown Artists" pilot program shall be submitted to the Administration and Public Works Committee no later than November 27, 2006.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:


Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

Adopted: June 26, 2006