

**RESOLUTION NO. 102-06-2016**

**A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND TO ESTABLISH A  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Edwardsville seeks to establish a neighborhood association recognition program to improve communication between neighborhoods, their residents, the private sector, and city government on civic matters affecting the livability and character of their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also finds that the neighborhood recognition program will present opportunities for improved communication between neighborhood association members and City elected and appointed officials in order to enhance neighborhood safety, livability while creating areas which contribute to a neighborhood's unique character and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, as part of the initiative to create a neighborhood association recognition program, the City Council will annually review available monies and consider funding the grant program. These grant dollars will fund small scale projects to enhance and beautify Edwardsville's neighborhoods, encourage participation and cooperation among property owners, businesses and residents, and foster a sense of community and neighborhood pride.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Edwardsville, Illinois that a neighborhood association recognition program be established and overseen by staff using an application similar to the one provided in Exhibit A; and

FURTHER LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that a neighborhood association grant program be annually reviewed and considered for funding by the City Council and said program be established and overseen by staff using an application similar to the one provided in Exhibit B.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois this 21ST day of JUNE, 2016, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: **ALDERMEN RISAVY, MALLON, KRAUSE, STAMER, LOUER AND STACK**

NAYS:

ABSENT: **ALDERMEN BUTTS**

ABSTENTION:

APPROVED by me this 21ST day of JUNE, 2016

By:   
Hal Patton, Mayor of the  
City of Edwardsville, Madison  
County, Illinois

ATTESTED, Filed in my office,  
this 22ND day of JUNE, 2016

By:   
Dennis W. McCracken, Clerk of the City of  
Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois