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IDOT TRAFFIC STOP DATA TASK FORCE

CITY OF URBANA
HUMAN RELATIONS OFFICE
400 South Vine Street
Urbana, IL 61801

MEMO

DATE: July 8, 2015

TO: Mayor, City Council

FROM: Peter Resnick (Chair, Urbana IDOT Task Force)

RE: A resolution to Further Extend the Date for Public Review and Comment and for Submission of Final Report of Findings and Policy Recommendations of IDOT Traffic Study Task Force's Finds

The Urbana IDOT Traffic Study Task Force respectfully requests that the City Council grant an extension of time up to and including October 31, 2015 to submit its Final Report of Preliminary Findings and Policy Recommendations.

On July 2, 2015, the Task Force completed its Report of Preliminary Findings and published it on July 5, 2015 for public comment.

The Report of Preliminary Comments is now out for public comment via the Task Force website located at <http://urbanaininois.us/boards/idot-traffic-stop-data-task-force>.

The Task Force seeks this extension of time in order to provide the public with ample opportunity to submit comments and for the Task Force to review and incorporate public commentary in its final report to the City Council.

The present request for extension of time will allow the task force an opportunity to establish the following completion schedule:

- a. a deadline of September 30, 2015 for the public to provide comment on the substantive report; and
- b. a deadline of October 31, 2015 for the task force to file its final Report of Preliminary Findings with the Urbana City Council.

Respectfully submitted,
URBANA IDOT TRAFFIC STOP DATA TASK FORCE

By: Peter Resnick
Chairman, Urbana IDOT Traffic Stop Task Force

Dated: July 8, 2015.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-07-033R

**A SECOND AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION
OF A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND HOW THE CITY CAN IMPROVE
UNDERSTANDING OF DATA COMPILED IN THE IDOT TRAFFIC STUDY
AND RESPOND TO CONCERNS RAISED BY SOCIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS**

**(A resolution to Further Extend the Date for Public Review and Comment
and for Submission of Final Report of Findings and Policy
Recommendations of IDOT Traffic Study Task Force's Finds)**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana ("City") is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the power to regulate for the protection of the public life, health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to take such action as it deems necessary and proper to protect its citizens from unlawful, improper and unwarranted discrimination and harassment by any City employee should such discrimination or harassment occur; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 21, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations (hereinafter, the "Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, the Resolution provided, *inter alia*, that the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force will present a report of preliminary findings including any policy recommendations in writing on or before April 30, 2015 with a public presentation and opportunities for the public to ask questions; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further provided, *inter alia*, that the aforesaid preliminary report will be made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, and that written comments received will be incorporated into the final report; and

WHEREAS, the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force was formed and, since its formation, has undertaken to discharge its duties and responsibilities as provided in the Resolution; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature and complexity of the charge given to the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force, the said Task Force's study activities have extended beyond the April 30, 2015 deadline; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for presenting the written report of preliminary findings and policy recommendations, if any, has, heretofore, been extended to June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2015, the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force completed a written report of preliminary findings and policy recommendations and made the same available for public review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the public, according to the Resolution, has thirty (30) days in which to provide the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force with review and comment on the aforesaid report of preliminary findings and policy recommendations, which, if in writing, will be included in a final report of findings and policy recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force deems it necessary and appropriate to request an extension of the June 30, 2015 deadline in which to present its report of preliminary findings including policy recommendations, if any, to the City Council and social justice organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to extend the deadline for publishing the final report of findings and policy recommendations in order to give the public sufficient time to review and provide comment on the report of preliminary findings and policy recommendations and to provide the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force sufficient time in which to incorporate into the final report of findings and policy recommendations any written comments received and to complete the final draft of the said final report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

Section 6 of Resolution No. 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations, shall be and hereby is amended to delete the terms now provided for in said Section 6 and by replacing said deletion with the following:

The task force will report preliminary findings including any policy recommendations in writing and make said preliminary findings and policy recommendations available to the public for review and comment on or before July 5, 2015. The public shall have until 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2015 in which to review the written report of preliminary findings and policy recommendations and to provide the task force with comments, including but not necessarily limited to written comments.

Section 2:

Resolution No. 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations, shall be and hereby is amended to add a new Section 8 as follows:

The task force shall publish its final report of findings and policy recommendations, if any, and provide the Mayor and the City Council with copies of the said final report and policy recommendations and make the said final report and policy recommendations available to social justice organizations by no later than 11:59 p.m. on October 31, 2015.

Section 3: With the exception of the amendments to Section 6 and the addition of a new Section 8 to Resolution 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations, as provided in Sections 1 and 2 hereinabove, the remaining sections of Resolution 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations, shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, _____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, _____.

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor