

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-02-009R

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION
AGREEMENT**

(Assessment of Fair Housing PY2020)

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(a), of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/3, confer broad power upon units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves to obtain or share services, and to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/5, authorizes public agencies to establish intergovernmental contracts with other public agencies with the approval of their governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") jointly has designated Champaign County and the Cities of Champaign and Urbana as a Participating Jurisdiction for purposes of receiving HOME funds in the name of the Urbana HOME Investment Partnerships Consortium (the "HOME Consortium"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its authority under the Fair Housing Act, HUD has directed certain HOME program participants to undertake an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) to evaluate housing conditions and establish goals and priorities to address fair housing barriers in their local communities; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Consortium desires to prepare and submit to HUD a joint or regional AFH in collaboration with the Village of Rantoul, the City of Danville, the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, the Housing Authority of Champaign County, the Piatt County Housing Authority, the Ford County Housing Authority, the Vermilion County Housing Authority, and the Danville Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana will serve as the lead entity for such collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that approval of an intergovernmental collaboration agreement as herein provided is in the best interests of the residents of the City and is desirable for the welfare of the City's government and affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1.

An Agreement for the PY2020 Assessment of Fair Housing between the City of Urbana, Illinois, and the City of Champaign, Village of Rantoul, City of Danville, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, Housing Authority of Champaign County, Piatt County Housing Authority, Ford County Housing

Authority, Vermilion County Housing Authority, and Danville Housing Authority, in substantially the form of the copy of the Intergovernmental Collaboration Agreement attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 2.

The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of said Agreement as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

Section 3.

The Mayor, City Clerk, and proper officers, officials, agents, and employees of the City of Urbana are hereby authorized to do all such acts and to execute all such documents and certificates as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Agreement and to further the purposes and intent of this authorizing Resolution.

Section 4.

The City Clerk is directed to return a certified copy of this Resolution to the Grants Management Division Manager. The Grants Management Division Manager is directed to cause a copy of the Resolution to be delivered to each other party to the Agreement.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this ____ day of _____, _____.

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this ____ day of _____, _____.

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor