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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Cassie Heldman, Administrative Assistant

Date: April 2, 2018

RE: IDOT Distracted Driving Grant Resolution 2018-03-012R

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The attached resolution has been updated to incorporate changes requested by Council.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-03-012R**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DISTRACTED DRIVING  
GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana (the “City”) is an Illinois home rule unit of local government pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the statutes of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that it is appropriate and beneficial for the City and its departments to apply for and receive grants from private, state and federal agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the City’s Police Department are aware that distracted driving (e.g., driving while using a handheld cellphone) and driving without wearing a seatbelt have led to accidents and personal injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Department of Transportation has established a program and is awarding grants to local governments so that their respective law enforcement agencies can raise awareness of distracted driving laws in Illinois through a statewide two-week, high-visibility distracted driving enforcement effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has applied for and been offered a grant pursuant to the grant program established by the Illinois Department of Transportation to maximize efforts to reduce the occurrence of distracted driving and raise awareness of its dangers to vehicle drivers and passengers as well as pedestrians and bicyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it appropriate to accept the aforesaid grant and undertake the work required thereby.

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

**Section 1.**

An agreement between the City of Urbana, Illinois, and Illinois Department of Transportation, in substantially the form of the copy of the Inter-Governmental Agreement between the State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation and City Of Urbana, 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, or her designee, 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.**

From and after the execution and delivery of such agreement, the Police Chief, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary on behalf of the City of Urbana to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

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Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor