

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10-053R

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AN ILLINOIS AMERICAN WATER FIREFIGHTER GRANT

(2020)

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, and the passage of this Resolution constitutes an exercise of the City’s home rule powers and functions as granted in the Illinois Constitution, 1970; and

WHEREAS, Illinois American Water (“American Water”) has established the firefighter grant program to provide financial assistance to uniformed professional and volunteer fire departments serving its service territory for equipment and training resources; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has applied for an American Water firefighter grant to purchase materials for construction of a roof training prop; and

WHEREAS, American Water has approved a \$1,000 grant for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, a roof training prop will enable firefighters to train on an elevated platform to enhance and strengthen their ability to respond to emergencies on top of structures; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to maintaining the high standards of professionalism in the firefighting services it provides to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that the acceptance of the American Water firefighter grant 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, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1.

The City of Urbana, Illinois, hereby accepts a \$1,000 Illinois American Water firefighter grant to subsidize the construction of a roof training prop.

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 all documents necessary for the City to accept such grant as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

Section 3.

From and after the acceptance of such grant, the Fire Chief, or his 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 _____, 2020.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor