

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-017R

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
REGARDING ILLINOIS AMERICAN WATER COMPANY RATE INCREASE CASE**

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, Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq. enable the units of government to enter into agreements among themselves and provide authority for intergovernmental cooperation; and

WHEREAS, reliable and low-cost water service is essential for the public and economic health of the local and regional community; and

WHEREAS, Illinois American Water Company has proposed a general increase in rates for water and wastewater services as reflected in Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 24-0097; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana desires to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement") with other community stakeholders that purchase water from Illinois American Water and desire to share the costs of intervening in this case; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that approval of this Agreement promotes the fiscal welfare of the City, 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 authorizes the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with City of Champaign, Village of Philo, Village of Saint Joseph, Village of Savoy, and City of South Beloit, Illinois for the purpose of intervening in the Illinois American Water Company Rate Increase Case.

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 on and behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.



PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 8th day of April, 2024.

AYES: Wu, Evans, Kolisetty, Wilken

NAYS: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

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Darcy E. Sandefur, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 9th day of May, 2024.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor