

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-03-016

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE  
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES  
RELATIVE TO WATER SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has a population of more than 25,000 and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has an interest in ensuring that its citizens have reliable, low-cost water service; and

WHEREAS, periodically the local water company seeks rate increases that the City does not believe are in the best interests of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the City of Urbana and other municipalities deem it prudent and necessary to work together to present evidence and argument before the Illinois Commerce Commission in rate cases involving the local water supply system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, the City of Champaign, and the Village of Savoy seek to enter an into an Intergovernmental Agreement, as allowed by Section 10 of Article VII of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and "The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act" (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That the City of Urbana City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign, execute, and deliver the Intergovernmental Agreement for Certain Activities Relative to Water Service in the Community, as negotiated by the City of Champaign, City of Urbana, and Village of Savoy, which is attached hereto, after review by the Legal Division. Upon acceptance, execution, and

delivery, by all necessary parties, of the agreement, its terms shall become operative.

PASSED by the City Council this 2nd day of March,  
2009.

AYES: Barnes, Bowersox, Gehrig, Lewis, Smyth, Stevenson

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



*William D. Clark*  
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Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 2nd day of March,  
2009.

*Laurel Lunt Prussing*  
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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor