RESOLUTION NO. 7576-R-23

RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE UNDER THE ILLINOIS FIRE PROTECTION AND TRAINING ACT

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, Illinois, is desirous of electing to participate in the program under the Illinois Fire Protection and Training Act, Public Act 77-1665, as enacted by the 77th General Assembly of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in order that the City be eligible for initial or continued participation in the program, the law requires that before an individual may commence regular employment as a fire fighter, he or she must have been certified by the Illinois Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education Commission as having successfully completed an approved training course; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, Illinois, intends to establish its own school or to utilize some other school certified by said Commission for the purpose of providing the training required under said Act:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, that the City hereby elects to participate in the program provided for in the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such basic training must be completed by the trainee within his or her probationary period of 'twelve (12) months.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Civil Service Commissioners are hereby instructed and directed to make the necessary amendments to the Personnel Rules, the Manual of the Urbana Fire Department, and Rules of said Civil Service Commissioners in order to require that any person appointed to the Fire Department of the City of Urbana, Illinois shall not become a regular member of the Urbana Fire Department unless and until he or she shall have completed, pursuant to said Illinois Fire Protection and Training Act, the approved training course within twelve (12) months of the date of his or her initial employment.

PASSED by the City Council this 1974 day of January, 1976.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 23 day of James