

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF URBANA TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Champaign County has received a planning grant from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for the development of a local hazard mitigation plan that meets Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) planning criteria, with this grant funding 75% of the cost of plan preparation, and Champaign County providing the remaining 25% funding through staff time; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission is facilitating development of the plan, including project coordination, administrative services, research, document preparation, public involvement and mapping, with the estimated timetable of 24 months to complete the FEMA planning process to develop the plan; and

WHEREAS, a Planning Team is being formed to guide development of the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan, with the Director of the Champaign County Emergency Management Agency serving as Chair of the Planning Team; and

WHEREAS, preparation of the multi-jurisdiction hazard mitigation plan is following the FEMA planning process, covering the County and interested communities, with participation open to all communities in Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, the plan and the planning process will need to meet the FEMA criteria for qualifying Champaign County and participating municipalities to receive hazard mitigation funds under the *Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000*; and

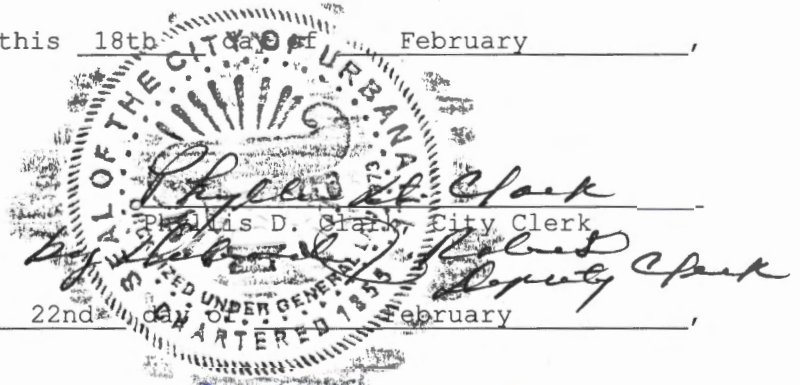
WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is eligible to participate in development of the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan and thereby effectively update its existing Hazard Mitigation Plan adopted in 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Urbana City Council resolves that:

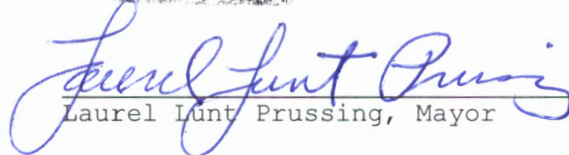
Section 1. The City of Urbana agrees to participate in development of the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan that meets FEMA planning criteria to be prepared by the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission.

Section 2. The City of Urbana will appoint representatives to the Planning Team, to act on behalf of the City of Urbana in the analysis and development of a hazard mitigation plan.

PASSED by the City Council this 18th day of February,
2008.



APPROVED by the Mayor this 22nd day of February,
2008.


Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor