

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-07-037R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT
APPLICATION FOR THE 2014 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (the "City") is an Illinois home rule unit of local government pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the statutes of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that it is appropriate and beneficial for the City and its departments to apply for and receive grants from state and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs has created and operates the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for local units of government which maintain and operate law enforcement departments; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, has announced that it is taking applications for grant funding for FY 2014; and

WHEREAS, if received, the proceeds of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program is intended to fund the acquisition and/or replacement of equipment useful in and beneficial to law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the City has joined with one or more other communities as allocated by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, in applying for and receiving grant funding from the said Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to apply on its own for grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The Police Department of the City of Urbana, Illinois be and the same is authorized to execute, by and through its Chief of Police or his designee, and to submit an application for grant funding to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program with the purpose and intent of obtaining and securing grant funding from the said program.

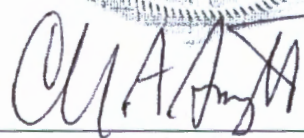
Section 2: In the event that the City of Urbana, Illinois and/or its Police Department is or are successful in obtaining funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, the Mayor or the Chief of Police of the Urbana Police Department shall be and is/are hereby authorized to execute such agreements as the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, deems necessary and appropriate in order to receive such grant funding.

Ayes: Brown; Jacobsson; Madigan; Marlin; Roberts; Smyth
Nays:
Abstain:

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 21st Day of July, 2014.


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, this 21st Day of July, 2014.


Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor.