

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-07-040R

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF *FANFARE*, FOR THE PERMANENT COLLECTION OF PUBLIC ART OF THE CITY OF URBANA**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2008-03-013, established a public arts commission and permanent public arts program, and sets forth a goal of developing a strong public collection of artworks, representing diverse communities, artistic styles, and disciplines; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the duties of the Public Arts Commission is to submit, for confirmation, proposals to the Mayor and City Council confirming the receipt, purchase, maintenance, dispossession, and de-accession of works of art to be placed on municipal property; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Public Arts Program and Commission is to foster a city where all residents—emerging artists, established artists, and “non-artists” alike—may engage with the arts and where artists thrive and are valued.

**WHEREAS**, the Public Arts Commission is committed to acquiring works of art for the permanent collection of the City of Urbana of the highest aesthetic standard, reflective of diverse social and cultural perspectives; and


**WHEREAS**, the original two-year lease for *Fanfare*, from 2010-2012 has been extended once through 2014 and was to be extended again from 2014-16, before the substantially reduced purchase price was offered by the artist.

**WHEREAS**, *Fanfare* is a good fit for its location, amplifies the character of the neighborhood, and beautifies the downtown area.

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

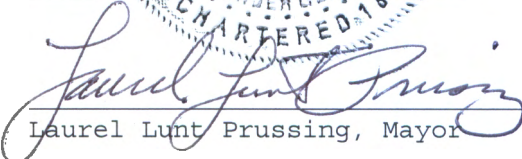
Section 1. The City of Urbana, Illinois, shall be and hereby is authorized to purchase *Fanfare*, by Shawn Morin, for the permanent collection of public art for the City of Urbana.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL with a voice vote this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
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Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor