

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11-063R

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE URBANA CLIMATE ACTION PLAN PHASE 2

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana ("City") is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2008 (Ord. No. 2008-04-030), the Urbana City Council created the Sustainability Advisory Commission in order to advise the City on ways to sustainably manage natural resources generally, and water and energy specifically; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is a signatory to the U.S. Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement which urges cities to take a leading role in reducing greenhouse gas pollution; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2014, the Urbana City approved the Urbana City Council and Mayor Goals which included a goal to create Phase 2 of Urbana's Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Advisory Commission and City staff have prepared a draft Climate Action Plan Phase 2 which is intended to provide a basis for policies and programs which the Commission and Staff believe would be most effective in reducing greenhouse gas pollution and increasing energy efficiency while maintaining Urbana's quality of life and economic development; and

WHEREAS, at its November 4, 2014 meeting, the Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission recommended that the draft Climate Action Plan Phase 2 be

submitted to the City Council for adoption;

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

Section 1. The City of Urbana hereby adopts the Urbana Climate Acton Plan Phase 2 in substantially the form and content as the attached document hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. By such adoption, it is the intention of the City Council that, future decision making by the City Council on matters which may have an impact on the environment insofar as greenhouse gas pollution and energy efficiency is concerned, the City will take into consideration the Urbana Climate Acton Plan Phase 2 whenever economically reasonable and appropriate .

Section 3. The City Council directs the Environmental Sustainability Manager and staff to implement the actions listed in the Urbana Climate Acton Plan Phase 2.

PASSED by the City Council this 1st day of December, 2014.

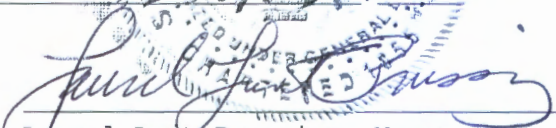
AYES: Ammons, Brown, Jakobsson, Madigan, Marlin, Roberts, Smyth

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

APPROVED by the Mayor this 3rd day of December, 2014.


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk.


Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor