

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-07-033R

**A SECOND AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION  
OF A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND HOW THE CITY CAN IMPROVE  
UNDERSTANDING OF DATA COMPILED IN THE IDOT TRAFFIC STUDY  
AND RESPOND TO CONCERNS RAISED BY SOCIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS**

(A Resolution to Further Extend the Date for Public Review and Comment and  
for Submission of Final Report of Findings and Policy Recommendations of  
IDOT Traffic Study Task Force's Finds)

**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 life, health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to take such action as it deems necessary and proper to protect its citizens from unlawful, improper and unwarranted discrimination and harassment by any City employee should such discrimination or harassment occur; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about January 21, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations (hereinafter, the "Resolution"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution provided, *inter alia*, that the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force will present a report of preliminary findings including any policy recommendations in writing on or before April 30, 2015 with a public presentation and opportunities for the public to ask questions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution further provided, *inter alia*, that the aforesaid preliminary report will be made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, and that written comments received will be incorporated into the final report; and

**WHEREAS**, the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force was formed and, since its formation, has undertaken to discharge its duties and responsibilities as provided in the Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the nature and complexity of the charge given to the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force, the said Task Force's study activities have extended beyond the April 30, 2015 deadline; and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline for presenting the written report of preliminary findings and policy recommendations, if any, has, heretofore, been extended to June 30, 2015; and



WHEREAS, on July 5, 2015, the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force completed a written report of preliminary findings and policy recommendations and made the same available for public review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the public, according to the Resolution, has thirty (30) days in which to provide the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force with review and comment on the aforesaid report of preliminary findings and policy recommendations, which, if in writing, will be included in a final report of findings and policy recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force deems it necessary and appropriate to request an extension of the June 30, 2015 deadline in which to present its report of preliminary findings including policy recommendations, if any, to the City Council and social justice organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to extend the deadline for publishing the final report of findings and policy recommendations in order to give the public sufficient time to review and provide comment on the report of preliminary findings and policy recommendations and to provide the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force sufficient time in which to incorporate into the final report of findings and policy recommendations any written comments received and to complete the final draft of the said final report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

Section 6 of Resolution No. 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations, shall be and hereby is amended to delete the terms now provided for in said Section 6 and by replacing said deletion with the following:

The task force will report preliminary findings including any policy recommendations in writing and make said preliminary findings and policy recommendations available to the public for review and comment on or before July 5, 2015. The public shall have until 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2015 in which to review the written report of preliminary findings and policy recommendations and to provide the task force with comments, including but not necessarily limited to written comments.

Section 2:

Resolution No. 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations, shall be and hereby is amended to add a new Section 8 as follows:

The task force shall publish its final report of findings and policy recommendations, if any, and provide the Mayor and the City Council with copies of the said final report and policy recommendations and make the said final report and policy



recommendations available to social justice organizations by no later than 11:59 p.m. on October 31, 2015.

**Section 3:** With the exception of the amendments to Section 6 and the addition of a new Section 8 to Resolution 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations, as provided in Sections 1 and 2 hereinabove, the remaining sections of Resolution 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations, shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

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

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

  
Phyllis Clark, City Clerk  
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2015.

