

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-07-039R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTERING INTO AND EXECUTION OF A FEDERAL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT
AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (hereinafter, the "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, the Urbana Fire Department serves the community by providing effective emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that effective firefighter training is essential to the services provided by the Urbana Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (hereinafter, the "FEMA AFG Program"), seeks to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related and makes available to firefighting agencies grant monies for projects consistent with this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for a grant from the FEMA AFG Program and the FEMA AFG Program approved the City's application for a grant in the amount of \$20,645; and

WHEREAS, a condition of acceptance of the FEMA AFG grant monies requires the City to contribute to a cost match in the amount of \$2,064 of non-Federal funds or ten percent of the Federal contribution of \$20,645; and

WHEREAS, the said grant will allow the City to purchase the Bullex Attack Digital Fire Simulator which will provide valuable and essential training opportunities for the Urbana Fire Department by providing fire simulation training without causing damage or destruction to real property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it appropriate for the City to accept, enter into and execute the FEMA AFG Grant Agreement.

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

Section 1. The Mayor shall be and hereby is authorized to enter into and execute on behalf of the City of Urbana the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Agreement in form and substance as described.

Section 2. The Mayor shall be and hereby is authorized to undertake such other actions as are or may be necessary in order to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 3rd day of August, 2015.

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

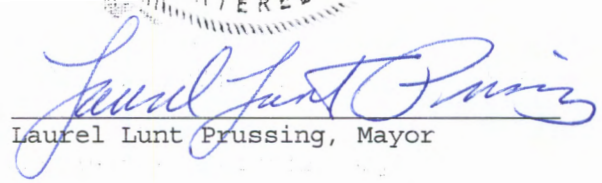
NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 6th day of August, 2015.


Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor