

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-06-042R

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
(JAG Grant - City of Urbana, City of
Champaign and Champaign County)**

WHEREAS, each of the parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Urbana, City of Champaign and the County of Champaign is a body politic organized, operating and maintaining offices within the boundaries of Champaign County, Illinois; and

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, Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.* enable the parties to enter into and execute agreements among themselves and provide authority for intergovernmental cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that it is appropriate and beneficial for the City and its departments to apply for and receive grants from private, 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 2016; and

WHEREAS, if received, the proceeds of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program are intended to fund the acquisition and/or replace 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, in FY 2015, the City received funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program which were used to purchase six TASER devices; and

WHEREAS, the City's Civilian Police Review Board is charged with reviewing each event where a TASER is displayed or charged and the said Board has, to date, not found any improper conduct in the Urbana Police Department's displaying or charging of officers' TASERS; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana Police Department seeks to use the City's portion of the proceeds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program grant to acquire eight (8) additional TASER devices for those officers who have completed TASER training.

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

Section 1.

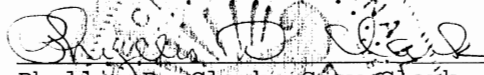
An Intergovernmental Agreement between the Cities of Champaign and Urbana and the County of Champaign for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, in substantially the form of the copy of said Agreement attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 2.


The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of

said Agreement as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

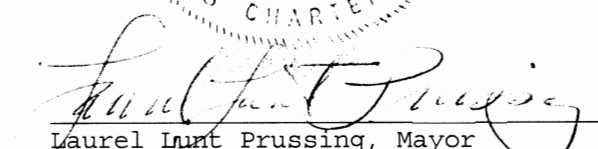
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL with a voice vote this 5th day of July, 2016.



Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 8th day of _____ July, 2016.



Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor