

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01-006R**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MASTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE  
PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH U.S. COMMUNITIES GOVERNMENT PURCHASING  
ALLIANCE**

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 10(a), of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/3, confer broad power upon units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves and with other states and their units of local government to obtain or share services, and to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 10(a), of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, further authorizes units of local government to contract and otherwise associate with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/5, authorizes public agencies to establish intergovernmental contracts with other public agencies, within and outside the State of Illinois, with the approval of their governing bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/2, authorizes any governmental unit to purchase personal property, supplies, and services jointly with one or more other governmental units; and

**WHEREAS**, Urbana City Code Section 2-116 allows City officials who are authorized to purchase personal property and supplies for the City to perform any acts necessary to make purchases under the authority of the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act; and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance (the "Alliance")

is a nonprofit government purchasing cooperative that aggregates the purchasing power of over 90,000 public agencies nationwide, thereby allowing participating agencies to obtain goods and services at reduced costs through existing, competitively solicited contracts between suppliers and other public agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Public agencies pay no costs and are charged no fees to participate in the Alliance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that approval of a Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the Alliance is in the best interests of the residents of the City and is desirable for the welfare of the City's government and affairs.

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

**Section 1.**

A Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement between the City of Urbana, Illinois, and the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, 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 Finance Director of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and hereby is authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary on behalf of the City of Urbana to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

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

**NAYES:**

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017

