

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-06-040R

RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(Memorandum of Understanding to Participate in the ICJIA Partnerships and Strategies to Reduce Violent Crime Program JAG-Grant Number 414503)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, Illinois (the “City”) is a municipal corporation and a home-rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, Urbana has the power and authority pursuant to the Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) to enter into and execute agreements with other units of government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, the City of Champaign, Champaign County, and the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, acting through their respective law enforcement agencies including the Urbana Police Department, Champaign Police Department, Champaign County Sheriff’s Office, Champaign County State’s Attorney office, Champaign County Probation and Court Services office, Champaign County Juvenile Detention Center office, Champaign County Parole Office, as well as the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District, U.S. Attorney’s Office, and community and faith based organizations, community members recognize the need to reduce group related violent crime and gun violence through improving trust and building working relationships within the general Champaign County community through inter-governmental collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid agencies and community organizations intend to establish a multi-disciplinary team to address group crime and gun violence and to retain the services of a project specialist to coordinate and oversee research, partnerships, develop problem-solving techniques; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid partnership will be funded by an award of federal JAG Grant No. 414503.

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

Section 1.

The City’s entering into a partnership as contemplated and as described in the attached Memorandum of Understanding to Participate in the ICJIA Partnerships and Strategies to Reduce Violent Crime Program, which shall be funded pursuant to JAG-Grant Number 414503 shall be and hereby is authorized and approve in substantially the form and substance as appended hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2.

The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, shall be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois and deliver to the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, for attestation the said Memorandum of Understanding to Participate in the ICJIA Partnerships and

Strategies to Reduce Violent Crime Program in substantially the form and substance appended hereto and made a part hereof.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 10th day of July, 2017.

AYES: Ammons, Brown, Hazen, Miller, Roberts, Wu

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:



APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 12th day of July, 2017.

Diane Wolfe Marlin
Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor