

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10-070R**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING OPEN MEETING PROCEDURES FOR THE  
ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana has contracted with Berry Dunn McNeil & Parker, LLC (BerryDunn) to conduct a comprehensive Community Safety Review by conducting a multi-phase operational assessment evaluating its public safety delivery model; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of this review, BerryDunn will work with the City to form a collaborative committee, comprised of public safety and city staff and community stakeholders to evaluate alternative response models, commonly discussed as the ‘Alternative Response Task Force’; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires that the aforesaid committee be open and accessible to the public in a manner consistent with the Illinois Open Meetings Act (OMA); and

**WHEREAS**, the OMA states that it is the public policy of the State of Illinois that “the people have a right to be informed as to the conduct of their business” and that its “citizens shall be given advance notice of and the right to attend all meetings at which any business of a public body is discussed or acted upon in any way” (5 ILCS 120/1).

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

Any meeting of the Alternative Response Task Force that meets as part of the Community Safety Review should be open to the public and its meetings conducted in a manner consistent with the open meeting procedures of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1). The meetings will be live-streamed and the video recordings will be made available online.

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**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 14th day of October, 2024.

AYES: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAYS: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

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Darcy E. Sandefur, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this 15th day of October, 2024

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor