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**DATE:** April 9, 2015

**TO:** Mayor, City Council

**FROM:** Todd E. Rent

**RE:** Resolution to Amend Section 6 of Resolution No. 2014-01-002R to Extend the Preliminary Report Deadline to June 30, 2015 (IDOT Traffic Stop Data Task Force)

On January 21, 2014, the Urbana City Council approved Resolution 2014-01-022R which authorized the creation of a task force to study and develop policy recommendations pertaining to the data compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study. The resolution directed the task force to generate a preliminary report of their work by April 30, 2015.

The task force was appointed on April 6, 2015 and due to scheduling difficulties conducted its inaugural meeting on June 18, 2014. Since that initial meeting, the full task force has met on a monthly basis. In addition to the full task force meetings, subcommittees of the task force meet on a frequent basis.

Due to the delayed start and a recent change in City staffing resources, both City staff and the task force request that the Council extend the preliminary report deadline to June 30, 2015.



**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-04-020R**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND HOW THE CITY CAN IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING OF DATA COMPLIED IN THE IDOT TRAFFIC STUDY AND RESPOND TO CONCERNS RAISED BY SOCIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS**

**(A Resolution to Extend the Date for Reporting the IDOT Traffic Study Task Force's Findings)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana ("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 life, health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to take such action as it deems necessary and proper to protect its citizens from unlawful, improper and unwarranted discrimination and harassment by any City employee should such discrimination or harassment occur; and

**WHEREAS**, the City periodically receives and reviews reports from the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") including statistical studies concerning traffic stops; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has also, from time to time, collected data on its own regarding traffic stops within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City commissioned a statistical analysis of an IDOT traffic stop study for years 2007-2009 and concluded that in order to make such study meaningful, the City needed to explore utilizing local knowledge of demographics, driving, and traffic rules enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 21, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution 2014-01-002R which provided for the creation of a Traffic Stop Data Task Force to identify and study any racial disparities that may exist in local traffic stop data for the purpose of understanding the source and cause of any such identified disparity; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid resolution provided that the said Task Force would report its preliminary findings and recommendations, if any, to the City Council on or before April 30, 2015 at which time members of the public could address and ask questions about the findings and any such recommendations made in connection therewith; and

**WHEREAS**, the Traffic Stop Data Task Force and the City staff which provide support to the said Task Force deem it necessary and appropriate to extend the aforesaid reporting deadline from April 30, 2015 to June 30, 2015 in order to complete the final draft of the Traffic Stop Data Task Force study and report.

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

**Section 1.**

Section 6 of Resolution 2014-01-002R shall be and hereby is amended to provide (with strike-outs representing language to be deleted and underlines representing language to be included in the said Resolution) as follows:

The task force will report preliminary findings, including any policy recommendations, in writing on or before ~~April 30, 2015~~June 30, 2015, with a public presentation and opportunities for the public to ask questions.

**Section 2.**

With the exception of the amendment to Section 6 of Resolution 2014-01-002R, provided for in Section 1 of this Resolution, the remaining sections of Resolution 2014-01-002R shall remain in full force and effect.

Passed by a majority vote of the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

The Mayor shall be and hereby is authorized to enter into and execute on behalf of the City of Urbana an agreement in form and substance substantially similar to Exhibit A appended to and incorporated into this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The Mayor shall be and hereby is authorized to join with the other Parties in negotiating such additional terms of such an Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration and/or the Illinois Department of Transportation as the Mayor deems necessary and appropriate and which would be agreed to by the said Administration and/or Department.

**Section 3.** That the Mayor shall be and hereby is authorized to undertake such other actions as are necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor