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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Prussing and City Council Members  
FROM: H. Alex Bautista, Human Relations Officer  
DATE: December 11, 2015  
SUBJECT: A Resolution Accepting the Final Report of the Urbana Traffic Stop Data Task Force, Volume I and Volume II

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Mayor Prussing and Members of the City Council,

This memorandum is to respectfully request that the City Council formally receive and adopt the Final Report of the Urbana Traffic Stop Data Task Force (Published 11/1/2015).

A copy of the Final Report was delivered to the City Council on November 9, 2015, and a formal presentation of the report was made to the City Council on Monday, December 7, 2015 by Mr. Peter Resnick, Chair of the Task Force.

At the conclusion of the presentation, City Council members expressed a desire to formally receive and adopt the Task Force's Final Report. This memorandum and resolution have been prepared in response to the City Council's request and are presented for consideration.

H. Alex Bautista  
Interim Human Relations Officer

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE URBANA TRAFFIC STOP DATA TASK FORCE, VOLUME I AND VOLUME II**

**(Acceptance of IDOT Traffic Stop Task Force Report)**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (the "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, and the passage of this Resolution constitutes an exercise of the City's home rule powers and functions as granted in the Illinois Constitution, 1970; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule authority, the City has the authority to create commissions, boards and task forces to study issues which the City Council deems important and significant and which impacts the quality of life within the City of Urbana; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, on January 21, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 2014-01-002R, A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Task Force to Recommend How the City Can Improve Understanding of Data Compiled in the IDOT Traffic Study and Respond to Concerns Raised by Social Justice Organizations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the resolution the Urbana Traffic Stop Data Task Force was formed; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2015, the Urbana Traffic Stop Data Task Force presented its final report to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to acknowledge its receipt of the final report and to convey its appreciation for the excellent work which the Urbana Traffic Stop Data Task Force members and citizens of the City of Urbana community committed to the study of the issues addressed in the report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1.

The City Council hereby acknowledges its receipt of the Final Report of the Urbana Traffic Stop Data Task Force, Volume I and Volume II, and that the same shall be included in the records and archives of the City.

Section 2.

The City Council expresses sincere and profound appreciation for the work undertaken by the Urbana Traffic Stop Data Task Force and those other persons who contributed to the final work product produced by the Task Force.

Section 3.

The City Council will evaluate the recommendations of the Final Report of the Urbana Traffic Stop Data Task Force and seek to address as many issues raised in the report as the City Council deems necessary, reasonable and appropriate within the bounds of its lawful authority.

PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
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AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

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Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor