

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-018R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND STANDARDS BOARD FY24 OFFICER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION GRANT

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, 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, the City recognizes that it is appropriate and beneficial for the City and its departments to apply for and receive grants from private, state, and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (“ILETSB”) has created and operates the FY24 Officer Recruitment and Retention Grant for local units of government that maintain and operate law enforcement departments; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana Police Department applied for and was awarded the FY24 Officer Recruitment and Retention Grant in the amount of \$264,707.82; and

WHEREAS, qualified expenses related to recruitment and retention of Urbana police officers will be expended in FY25; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it desirable and in the best interests of the City to accept this allocation of funds; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to accept the Grant on the terms and conditions provided by ILETSB.

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

Section 1. The FY24 ILETSB Recruitment and Retention Grant is hereby accepted by the City to reimburse qualified expenses to offset the cost of recruiting and retention of Urbana police officers.

Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois is hereby authorized to undertake such steps as may be necessary for the City to receive the Grant and to arrange for the City's compliance with the terms and conditions in the Grant agreement without further action by the City Council.



PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 22nd day of April, 2024.

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

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

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Darcy E. Sandefur

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Darcy E. Sandefur, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 23rd day of April, 2024.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor