



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** William R. Gray, Public Works Director

**DATE:** October 5, 2016

**RE:** Improved Street Lighting on Springfield Avenue between Wright Street and Lincoln Avenue

### **Action Requested**

Approval of the attached resolution entitled “A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF URBANA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (Agreement Regarding Increased and Maintenance of Lighting on Springfield Avenue between Wright Street and Lincoln Avenue).”

### **Background and Facts**

The City currently owns and operates street lights located along Springfield Avenue between Wright Street and Lincoln Avenue. The location is shown in the attachment titled Exhibit A. Because there is a high volume of University of Illinois related pedestrian traffic in this area, the University has requested the City to improve the nighttime illumination along this street for the safety and protection of University students and others who travel on or along Springfield Avenue.

The University is willing to reimburse the City for the cost of purchasing LED lamps (including fixtures) for this section of road. LED lamps will provide better light quality and light coverage. Urbana Public Works is willing to provide the labor to install those newly-purchased lamps and, thereafter, continue maintaining the said lamps and streetlights. Public Works would initially purchase the LED lamps and subsequently be reimbursed for the purchase price by the University.

### **Financial Impact**

The City of Urbana will be reimbursed for the material costs of this project by the University of Illinois. The City will expend approximately 30 hours of electrician time.

### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached resolution entitled A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF URBANA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (Agreement Regarding Increased and Maintenance of Lighting on Springfield Avenue between Wright Street and Lincoln Avenue).

Attachments: A Resolution to Approve an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement between the City of Urbana and the University of Illinois (Agreement Regarding Increased and Maintenance of Lighting on Springfield Avenue between Wright Street and Lincoln Avenue)

Exhibit A

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-10-065R

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF URBANA  
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Agreement Regarding Increased and Maintenance of Lighting on Springfield  
Avenue between Wright Street and Lincoln Avenue)

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana, Illinois ("City") is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Illinois Municipal Code. ILCS Const. Art. 7, § 6; 65 ILCS 5/1-1-9; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois ("University") is a body corporate and politic of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq. enables the parties hereto enter into agreements among themselves and provide authority for intergovernmental cooperation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City owns and operates certain street lights located along Springfield Avenue between Wright Street and Lincoln Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the University has requested the City to improve the nighttime illumination along Springfield Avenue between Wright Street and Lincoln Avenue for the safety and protection

of University students and others who travel on or along  
Springfield Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the University is willing to agree to reimburse the  
City for the cost of purchasing brighter lamps for the  
streetlights which are currently along Springfield Avenue  
between Wright Street and Lincoln Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is willing to purchase the aforesaid lamps  
and, at its expense, install those newly-purchased lamps and,  
thereafter, continue maintaining the said lamps and  
streetlights.

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

Section 1. The Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement shall be and hereby is  
authorized and approved in substantially the form and substances 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 and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana,  
Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of  
said Agreement in substantially the form and substance appended hereto and  
made a part hereof.

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstentions:

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

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

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

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

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into on behalf of the **Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois**, a body corporate and politic of the State of Illinois, on behalf of its Office of Facilities and Services (“University”) and the **City of Urbana** (“City”) (individually a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”) effective as of the date of final, executing signature.

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates street lights on City-owned streets servicing certain portions of the grounds of the University; and

WHEREAS, the University pays no costs for operation and maintenance of City street lights on City-owned streets and has no intent to pay such costs in the future; and

WHEREAS, the University and City have agreed that, on a one time only basis, the University shall reimburse the City for the cost of replacing the mercury vapor lamps currently installed in fifteen (15) of the City’s street lights with LED lamps.

The Parties agree as follows:

**Section 1.** The City will purchase fifteen (15) LED lamps which will replace the mercury vapor lamps current being used in the street lights that are owned, operated and maintained by the City and located between North Wright Street and North Goodwin Avenue on Springfield. The City will use its best efforts to obtain the most reasonable price for these lamps from its commercial vendors.

Section 2. The City will provide the University with an invoice documenting the total purchase price of all 15 LED lamps purchased pursuant to this Agreement (“Purchase Price”) as well as the price per lamp cost.

Section 3. Upon receipt of the invoice discussed in Section 2, the University will pay the Purchase Price listed on the invoice using its customary and regular practices for paying invoices submitted to the University.

Section 4. The University’s sole obligation with regard to these City street lights is reimbursing the City for the Purchase Price of the LED lamps. The City will install the LED lamps at its own expense, shall incur all costs associated with maintaining the street lights and the new LED lamps installed within them, and shall purchase any other LED lamps that it wishes to install in any other of its street lights not covered by this Agreement.

**Section 5.** The Parties agree that this is a onetime transaction, and does not bind either Party to future payments or transactions.

**Section 6. Notice.** Any notices required under this Agreement shall be sent first class mail and addressed as follows:

TO THE UNIVERSITY:  
Utility Distribution, Facilities & Services

TO THE CITY:  
Public Works Director





Exhibit A

