

**Champaign County**  
**Racial Justice Task Force – Organizational Meeting**  
Thursday, February 11, 2016 – 6:30 p.m.

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Lyle Shields Meeting Room, Brookens Administrative Center  
1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois

**Agenda Item**

- I. **Call To Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Agenda/Addenda**
- IV. **Welcome & Introductions**
- V. **Resolution No. 9405 Establishing a Racial Justice Task Force (for information only)**
- VI. **Adoption of Racial Justice Task Force Mission Statement (to be distributed)**
- VII. **Task Force Structure**
- VIII. **Determination of Meeting Days, Time, and Location**
- IX. **Public Participation**
- X. **Adjournment**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 9405**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A RACIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, research has shown a great racial disparity in our county jail population, especially an over-representation of African Americans; and

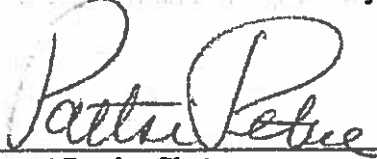
**WHEREAS**, racial disparity in the criminal justice system has become an issue of vital importance both locally and nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, the Champaign County Board seeks to take positive steps to address the issue of racial disparity in the jail population and in the criminal justice system more broadly;

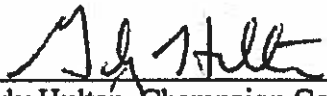
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Champaign County Board that a Racial Justice Task Force shall be appointed by the Chair of the Champaign County Board and will report its findings, including a list of recommended actions to address issues of racial disparity, to the Champaign County Board within a time frame and format to be agreed upon by the County Board; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Champaign County Board that this Resolution shall sunset eighteen months from the date of enactment.

**PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED and RECORDED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, A.D. 2015.

  
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Patti Petrie, Chair  
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

  
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Gordy Hulten, Champaign County Clerk  
And *Ex-Officio* Clerk of the County Board