

**RESOLUTION TO RATIFY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS
(IAFF), LOCAL NO. 441**

RESOLUTION NO. R-2017-26

WHEREAS, the City's bargaining team has in good faith negotiated a four-year collective bargaining agreement with the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), Local No. 441, a copy of which agreement is available for public review in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Union membership ratified the tentative Agreement on May 1, 2017, and the City's bargaining team and Administration recommends ratification of the collective bargaining agreement by this City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS that this City Council formally ratifies the negotiated four-year collective bargaining agreement between the City of Freeport and the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), Local No. 441.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Freeport and the City Clerk and any other City official or employee as may be necessary or helpful, are authorized to execute said collective bargaining agreement on behalf of the City of Freeport, and to execute any other documents necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of said agreement and this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Matt Kile, President of IAFF Local 441.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is expressly adopted pursuant to the Home Rule authority of the City of Freeport under Section 6(a) of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and all Resolutions or motions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed insofar as they conflict.

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Martha E. Zuravel
City Clerk

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

James L. Gitz
Mayor