

**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

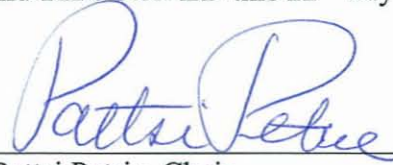
**WHEREAS**, racial disparity in the criminal justice system has become an issue of vital importance both locally and nationally; and

**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

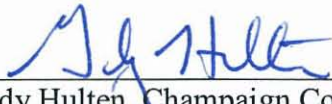
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Champaign County Board that this Resolution shall sunset eighteen months from the date of enactment.

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



Patti Petrie, Chair  
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:



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

