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Passed and Approved this 23rd Day of October 2023 by the City Council.

AYES:	NAYS:	ABSENT:
Tegtmeyer, Westemeier, Wienen, Bernstein, Johnson, Kieffer, Renner	None	None

Terry Renner
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Hyde
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R.23.06

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A TORNADO SHELTER AND WARMING/COOLING CENTER GRANT WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Galena (City) is a duly organized municipal government in the county of Jo Daviess (County) and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City has a duty to protect its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Jo Daviess County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Update of 2020, adopted by the City, identified that extreme cold is a threat to residents of the City and the County; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City and County are vulnerable to injury and loss of live from extreme cold because the City and County do not have adequate warming center space in the event of an extreme cold emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Jo Daviess County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Update of 2020 identified that extreme heat is a threat to residents of the City and the County; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City and County are vulnerable to injury and loss of live from extreme heat because the City and County do not have adequate cooling center space in the event of an extreme heat emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Jo Daviess County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Update of 2020 identified that tornados are a threat to residents of the City and County; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City and County are vulnerable to injury and loss of live from tornados because many homes in the City and County would not provide adequate shelter in the event of a tornado, there are no community tornado safe rooms in the City or County, and all existing buildings, infrastructure and critical facilities in the City and County are vulnerable to tornado damage; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides grant funding to assist in building warming centers, cooling centers, and tornado shelters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mayor of Galena is hereby authorized to sign any documents and agreements necessary to apply for grant funding from FEMA requesting funds for the design and construction of a warming center, cooling center, and tornado shelter.

Passed this 23rd day of October, 2023

Terry Renner

Terry Renner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Hyde

Mary Beth Hyde, City Clerk