RESOLUTION NO. 17-327

Peoria, Illinois October 31, 20 17

RESOLUTION Approving the CLASSIFICATION of QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT as PEACE OFFICERS for the Purpose of INVESTIGATING FIRES or EXPLOSIONS, Which are Suspected to be Arson or Arson-Related Crimes

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is a home-rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970;

WHEREAS, 20 ILCS 2910/1 authorizes the City of Peoria to classify qualified members of its Fire Department as peace officers for the purpose of investigating fires or explosions, which are suspected to be arson or arson-related crimes and has satisfied all requirements of 20 ILCS 2910/1.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1. Firefighter Joshua Harris of the Peoria Fire Department be hereby authorized and directed to investigate fires or explosions on behalf of the City of Peoria.

Sections 2. Firefighter Joshua Harris of the Peoria Fire Department is hereby classified as a peace officer for the City of Peoria and such shall possess all powers and authority enumerated in 20 ILCS 2910/1.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, THIS 31st DAY OF October 31, 2017.

Mayor

APPROVED

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel