

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-10-116

**AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING THE WARDS OF THE CITY OF URBANA,
ILLINOIS**

(2011)

WHEREAS, Section 3.1-20-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25) provides that the city council of a city, by ordinance, shall redistrict the city into wards as nearly equal in population and as compact and contiguous territory as practicable based upon the results of an official census; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census conducted by the United States Census Bureau reveals that numerical inequalities exist in the population among City of Urbana, Illinois, wards as currently drawn; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, desires to establish new ward boundaries that are of as compact and contiguous territory as practicable, with each ward having nearly equal population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1.

Ordinance No. 2004-04-043, passed on April 19, 2004, which established the ward boundaries for each of the seven wards of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby repealed upon the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 2.

The ward boundaries for each of the seven wards of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as designated and set forth in the document entitled "Official Ward Map of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, (2011)," together with a description of the ward boundaries of each in words in the document entitled "Official Ward Descriptions of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, (2011)," a copy of which said map and description in words are attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same are hereby adopted as the ward boundaries for each of the seven wards of the City of Urbana, Illinois, in accordance with this Ordinance. If there is a discrepancy between the ward boundary description by words and the map herein referred to, the word description shall prevail.

Section 3.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its passage and approval as required by law and shall apply to any and all matters pertaining to the next and all succeeding general elections for city officers after the effective date hereof. This Ordinance shall not apply, however, to the composition of the present City Council of the City of Urbana and representation by each of its individual members until after the next general election of city officers, and all acts, resolutions, and ordinances of the City Council, which in other respects are in compliance with law, shall be deemed valid during this interim period until such newly elected city officers have been duly qualified in accordance with law.

Section 4.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of

this Ordinance, including the map and written description adopted herein by reference, to the County Clerk of Champaign County, Illinois.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this ____ day of _____, _____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this ____ day of _____, _____.

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor