

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-10-098

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TITLE OF FINANCE OFFICER

(Change of Title from Comptroller to “Finance Director”)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (“City”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the power to manage its financial and fiscal affairs; and

WHEREAS, effective May 20, 1985, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 8485-86 which discontinued the elected office of City Treasurer of the City of Urbana and which conferred the powers and duties of the said office of City Treasurer and the exercise thereof on the City Comptroller (Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-18); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 8485-86 further provided that whenever the title “City Treasurer” or any other such similar term relating to such office is used in any law or in the Urbana City Code (Code of Ordinances), such term shall mean the “City Comptroller”(Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-18); and

WHEREAS, the City Council now seeks to change the title of the head of the City’s Finance Department from “City Comptroller” to “Finance Director” and to provide for a smooth transition in connection with such title change; and

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

Section 1. Effective with the adoption of this Ordinance and henceforth –

- a. the title of the head of the City’s Finance Department shall be “Finance Director” rather than “City Comptroller”; and
- b. whenever the title or term of “City Comptroller” or any other such similar term relating to head of the City’s Finance Department is used or appears in any past, present or future ordinance, resolution, motion, instrument, or any other City document referring to the head of the City’s Finance Department, such term shall be deemed, construed and interpreted meaning and referring to the City’s Finance Director; and
- c. any and all duties, responsibilities, and authority which were or have heretofore been delegated to or conferred upon and/or performed by the City Comptroller shall be assumed and performed by the Finance Director.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the City Council.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, of a majority of the members of the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of the aforesaid City Council.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this _____ Day of _____, 2014.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this _____ Day of _____, 2014.

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor.