

ORDINANCE NO. 7071-51

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING UNEXPIRED ALDERMANIC TERMS
WHEN REDISTRICTING WARDS

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States requires that each citizen enjoy the equal protection of the laws, and

WHEREAS, the Courts have interpreted the said constitutional clause to require legislative bodies to redistrict as often as necessary to insure that legislative districts encompass as nearly an equal population as practicable, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the City of Urbana shall continue to expand in population and in area, and shall have population shifting from one area to another, and

WHEREAS, to preserve the beneficial effects of redistricting, in the event such redistricting results in two (2) or more aldermen whose terms are not expiring residing in the same new Ward, the unexpired terms of all but one aldermen who are not qualified to continue to serve in a new Ward after redistricting must be terminated in an orderly manner, otherwise one or more of the said Wards would have a disproportionate number of aldermen serving said Ward,

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF URBANA,
ILLINOIS THAT:

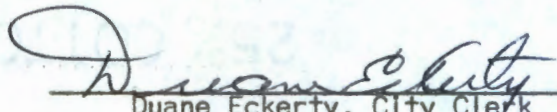
1. Whenever the City of Urbana shall adopt a Ward Redistricting Ordinance, if said ordinance results in two (2) or more aldermen whose terms are not expiring residing in the same new Ward under the said Redistricting Ordinance, the aldermen who shall holdover for that Ward shall be determined by lot in the presence of the City Council in the manner described in paragraph 2 below and the terms of all other holdover aldermen who reside in the same new Ward shall expire at installation of newly elected aldermen who are installed pursuant to regular City election.

2. The manner of determining which of two (2) or more aldermen whose terms have not expired shall be considered as the holdover aldermen for that Ward shall be as follows:

- a) The names of each such holdover alderman shall be placed on a uniform 1 inch square piece of white paper; said paper shall be folded twice and placed in an opaque container. The name drawn first by the City Clerk shall be considered the alderman who shall serve such new Ward until the expiration of his term.
- b) The procedure outlined in 2(a) above shall be followed at any regular meeting of the City Council not later than 30 days prior to the date upon which Petitions may be filed for the office of aldermen in a primary.

November, 1970.


ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA This 2nd day of



Duane Eckerty, City Clerk

November, 1970.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Urbana This 2nd day of



Charles M. Zippodt, Mayor

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN

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SS.

I, DUANE ECKERTY, City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, and keeper of the records, files and seal of said City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Regarding Unexpired Aldermanic Terms When Redistricting Wards", adopted by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, on the 2nd day of November, 1970 as appears in the records and files in my office remaining; there being present and voting in favor of said ordinance were: Aldermen Russell Beaumont, Sam Dart, ^{Russ} Jack Hensler, Verne N. Hoag, Robert V. Johnson, Joseph W. Phebus, Mark Reinhardt and Robert A. Shurts. Those voting "No" were: Aldermen Lloyd Carter, Jr., James A. Gentry, Hiram Paley, Bernadine Stake, Frederic L. Walden and Jeanne-Marie Wyld.

That said ordinance was approved by the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, on the 2nd day of November, 1970.

Given under my hand and seal of said City of Urbana, Illinois, this 12th day of November, 1970.

CITY CLERK

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