

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE TERMS OF
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the orderly conduct of the business of the City of Urbana, Illinois, that the terms of persons serving on various Commissions of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be in a properly staggered order, and

WHEREAS, in the past some appointments to Commissions have been made for terms not in accordance with the requirements of certain ordinances, and

WHEREAS, as a result, the terms of Commissioners of several Commissions are not presently properly staggered,

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

Section 1. That regardless of the provisions of any other ordinance or statute, the Mayor shall, when recommending appointments to Commissions of the City, also recommend the appropriate terms of such appointments as shall be necessary to create a properly staggered Commission membership; that confirmation of such appointments shall then constitute confirmation also of the terms of such appointments. The Mayor shall recommend a term of office different than that provided in the ordinance creating such Commission only when necessary to achieve a properly staggered membership.

Section 2. That all prior appointments, and the terms thereof, of persons to any Commission of the City of Urbana, Illinois, are hereby ratified, provided, however, the terms thereof shall expire at 7:30 P.M. on the appropriate May 1st following the date of the appointment. The appropriate May 1st shall be determined as follows:

- a) If the appointment was "for one year", such appointment expires on the first May 1st following date of appointment.
- b) If the appointment was "for two years", such appointment expires on the second May 1st following date of appointment.
- c) If the appointment was "for three years", such appointment expires on the third May 1st following date of appointment.
- d) If the appointment was "for four years", such appointment expires on the fourth May 1st following date of appointment.
- e) If the appointment was "for five years", such appointment expires on the fifth May 1st following date of appointment.

Section 3. The term of Appointments to Commissions of the City of Urbana, Illinois, hereafter made shall expire at 7:30 P.M. on the May 1st which is the first, second, third, fourth or fifth May 1st following the appointment as appropriate for the respective terms as required by the ordinance governing the membership and terms of such Commission. Language inconsistent with this ordinance, which appears in prior ordinances, is herewith repealed.

Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.


Section 5. This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council on the 1st day of May, A.D. 1973.

PASSED by the City Council this 1st day of May, 1973.



Duane Eckerty, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 1st day of May, 1973.



Hiram Paley, Mayor