

ORDINANCE NO. 8283-35

AN ORDINANCE  
TO PARTICIPATE UNDER THE  
ILLINOIS FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING ACT

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is desirous of electing to participate in the programs under the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act, as amended (Ill. Rev. Stats., Ch. 85, §§ 531 et seq.), ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to be eligible for initial or continued participation in the programs, the Act requires that before an individual may commence regular employment as a firefighter, such individual must have been certified by the State Fire Marshal as having successfully completed an approved Firefighter II training course; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana intends to establish its own school or to utilize some other school certified by the State Fire Marshal for the purpose of providing the training required under said Act.

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

Section 1. That the City of Urbana hereby elects to participate in the programs provided for in the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act.

Section 2. That before an individual may commence regular full-time employment as a firefighter, such individual must have been certified by the Illinois State Fire Marshal as a Firefighter II, as having successfully completed an approved training course as provided in said Act.

Section 3. That the Firefighter II training must be completed by the trainee within such individual's probationary period of twelve (12) months, except for volunteers, part-time and paid-on-call personnel.

Section 4. That the Civil Service Commission and other City officials are hereby instructed and directed to make the necessary amendments to the Personnel Rules, the Manual of the Urbana Fire Department and Rules of said Civil Service Commissioners in order to require that any person appointed to the Fire Department of the City of Urbana shall not become a regular member of the Urbana Fire Department unless and until such individual shall have completed, pursuant to said Act, the approved training course within twelve (12) months of the date of such individual's initial employment.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the City of Urbana is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this Ordinance to be filed with the Office of the State Fire Marshal of the State of Illinois as required by said Act.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1982.

  
Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1982.

Jeffrey T. Markland  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor