

ORDINANCE NO. 8485-86

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, (the "City"), is a home rule unit within the meaning of Section 6(a), Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, (the "Constitution"); and

WHEREAS, a home rule unit, pursuant to Section 6(f), Article VII of the Constitution, has the power to provide for its officers, their manner of selection and terms of office only as approved by referendum or as otherwise authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 1985, the date of the consolidated primary election, the following proposal for the public question providing for the Office of City Treasurer of the City, its manner of selection and term of office was duly submitted to the voters of the City at a regular election within the meaning of the Election Code:

Shall the elected office of City Treasurer of the City of Urbana be discontinued at the end of the current term of the City Treasurer in May 1985, with the powers and duties of that office to be transferred to the appointed office of City Comptroller, or some other successor City office, according to law?

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1985, the members of the canvassing board of the City certified that on said date they canvassed the returns of the consolidated primary election held on February 26, 1985, and proclaimed that of a total of 1,371 voters who requested and received ballots on the said public question there were 872 votes received in favor of said public question and 327 votes received against said public question.

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

Section 1. That Division 1 of Article II, entitled "Elected Officials", of Chapter 2, entitled "Administration", of the Code of Ordinances, City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new Section 2-18, to be entitled "Office of city treasurer; discontinuance", to provide as follows:

Sec. 2-18. Office of city treasurer; discontinuance.

Pursuant to approval by referendum held on February 26, 1985, at the consolidated primary

election, the elected office of city treasurer of the City of Urbana be and the same is hereby discontinued as of May 6, 1985, such date being the end of the then term of the city treasurer, with the powers and duties of that office transferred to the appointed office of city comptroller. All provisions of law and of this code relating to the powers and duties of the city treasurer shall be exercised and performed by the city comptroller. For that purpose, whenever the term "city treasurer" or any other such similar term relating to such office is used in any law or in this code, such term shall mean the "city comptroller".

Section 2. That Section 2-17, entitled "Filling vacancies in offices of city clerk and city treasurer", of Division 1 of Article II, entitled "Elected officials", of Chapter 2, entitled "Administration", of the Code of Ordinances, City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Sec. 2-17. Filling vacancy in office of city clerk.

Whenever the city council shall find and declare that a vacancy exists in the office of the city clerk and, at the time the vacancy was so found and declared a period of at least two (2) years and ninety (90) days remains in the unexpired term of such an office, then the vacancy shall be filled at the next regular city election with the person so filling the unexpired term taking office at the same time that other city officers and/or aldermen/alderwomen so elected at such regular city election shall take office.

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.

1985. PASSED by the City Council this 20th day of May

Ruth S. Brookens
Deborah K. Keppel Deputy Clerk
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

1985. APPROVED by the Mayor this 28th day of May

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor