

ORDINANCE NO. 8788-67

AN ORDINANCE
REDISTRICTING THE WARDS OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, Section 3-4-9 of the Illinois Municipal Code provides, in pertinent part, that the City Council, from time to time, shall divide the city into the appropriate number of wards, and further provides that:

In the formation of wards the number of inhabitants of the city eligible to vote at the general election for city officers immediately preceding the division of the city into wards shall be as nearly equal in population, and the wards shall be of as compact and contiguous territory, as practicable. Wards shall be created in such a manner so that no precinct shall be divided between 2 or more wards, insofar as is practicable;

and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, (the "City") desires to provide to each of its citizens as nearly an equal a vote as the vote of all other citizens of the City as may be practicable in order to secure for each citizen of the City the equal protection of the laws; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has now established new ward boundaries in an attempt to create wards which are of compact and contiguous territory as is practicable and which follow, to the extent consistent herewith, existing precinct boundaries as heretofore established by law insofar as is practicable.

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

Section 1. That the ward boundaries for each of the seven (7) wards of the City, as previously established by Ordinance No. 7879-42, as amended, be and the same are hereby repealed upon the taking effect of this ordinance as provided in Section 3 hereof.

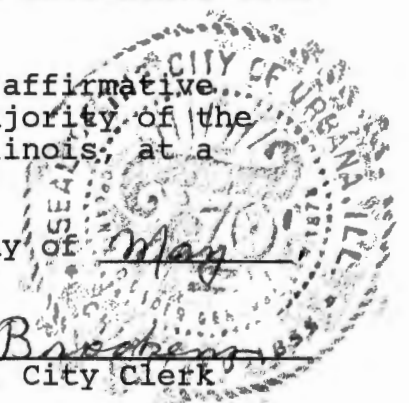
Section 2. That the ward boundaries for each of the seven (7) wards of the City, as designated and set forth in the document entitled, "Official Ward Map of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois", dated April, 1988, a copy of which said map is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, be and the same are hereby adopted as the ward boundaries for each of the seven (7) wards of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

Section 3. That, except as otherwise herein specifically provided, this ordinance shall become effective after its passage and approval as required by law, and shall apply to any and all matters pertaining to the next and all succeeding general

elections for City officers from and after such effective date. This ordinance shall not become effective, however, with respect to any and all ordinances, resolutions or other actions of the City Council of the City, which in other respects are in compliance with law, during the remaining portion of the existing terms of office of the current members of the City Council of the City, and such representation of each ward, as heretofore established by Ordinance No. 7879-42, as amended, by each such individual member of the City Council of the City shall continue until after the next general election of City officers and until such newly elected City officers have been duly qualified in accordance with law.

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.

1988. PASSED by the City Council this 2nd day of May


Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

1988. APPROVED by the Mayor this 6th day of May

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor