

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS, Public Act 89-351 which became effective January 1, 1996, amended the Housing Authority Act by providing that a County may, by intergovernmental agreement, cede powers of appointment confirmation and removal of Housing Authority Commissioners to one or more municipalities within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Urbana, Champaign, and the County of Champaign have approved a certain Intergovernmental Agreement between them by which the appointment confirmation and removal powers were ceded to the Cities of Urbana, Champaign and the Village of Rantoul as set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the said Intergovernmental Agreement provides that appointments and removals of the Commissioners to the Housing Authority shall be made in the manner provided for by the appointing entity; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is intended to clarify the manner by which Commissioners to the Champaign County Housing Authority are both appointed and confirmed and, if necessary, removed by the City of Urbana in those instances where the City of Urbana is the appointing authority.

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

Section 1. Appointment of a person to serve as a Commissioner of the Champaign County Housing Authority pursuant to the aforesaid Intergovernmental Agreement shall be done in the following manner. The Mayor shall nominate a person of his choice to be the Commissioner appointed by the City of Urbana to the Champaign County Housing Authority, subject to the confirmation of such person by a majority of the Urbana City Council present at the meeting at which such vote is taken.

Section 2. The Commissioner so appointed may be removed by the Mayor for reasonable cause, including but not limited to, incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance. The Mayor shall report the reasons for the removal to the City Council at its next regular meeting and if a majority of all the Alderpersons then holding office approve of the removal, the Commissioner shall thereupon be removed to the office of Commissioner of the Champaign County Housing Authority.

This Ordinance is passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called of a majority of all members of the Urbana City Council then holding office at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the Urbana City Council this 18th day of August, 1997.

AYES: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 26th day of August, 1997.

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor