

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-01-002

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING  
RESIDENCY OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana operates under the statutory Civil Service System; and

WHEREAS, the administrative authority for the Civil Service System of the City is vested in the Civil Service Commission of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City that the most able persons who are willing to serve shall be eligible to serve as Civil Service Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the statutes are not clear on whether one must be a resident of the City, or the length of residence to be eligible to be appointed a Civil Service Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council finds that it is in the City's best interests to clarify that residence in the City of Urbana is not a qualification to serve as a Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission.

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

Section 1. That a new section be added to Article V "Employees" of Chapter 2 of the Urbana City Code to read as follows:


"Sec. 2-98. Commissioners. Anything to the contrary in the Municipal Code notwithstanding, a person can be appointed to be a Commissioner of the Urbana Civil Service Commission regardless of their place of residence."

PASSED by the City Council this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
2001 .

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

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

The seal of the City of Berkeley is circular with a dotted border. It features a central figure of a person on a horse, surrounded by the text "SEAL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY" and "1878".  
Phyllis D. Clark  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
2001 .

Tod Satterthwaite  
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor