

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-08-099

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE SIMPLIFIED MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX RATE

WHEREAS, the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act creates a simplified municipal telecommunications tax and repeals the municipal tax on transmitting messages under 65ILCS 5/8-11-2, the municipal telecommunications tax under 65ILCS 5/8-11-17, the optional infrastructure maintenance fee under 35ILCS 635/15, and the municipal infrastructure maintenance fee under 35 ILCS 635/20, effective January 1, 2003; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Revenue was required under Sections 5-25 and 5-30 of the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act to publish a list and calculate a rate for the imposition of a simplified municipal telecommunications tax for each municipality that had in place one or more of the following: a municipal tax on transmitting messages under 65 ILCS 5/8-11-2, a municipal telecommunications tax under 65ILCS 5/8-11-17, or a municipal infrastructure maintenance fee under 35ILCS 635/20 as of July 1, 2002; and,

WHEREAS, the list published by the Illinois Department of Revenue listed this municipality and calculated a rate for the simplified municipal telecommunications tax of 5% to be collected on gross charges by telecommunications retailers beginning January 1, 2003,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA,

Section 1. The rate of the simplified municipal telecommunications tax imposed under the provision of Sections 5-25 and 5-30 of the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act, P.A. 92-0526 is hereby changed to 6%.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication in pamphlet form as required by law, provided, however, that Section 1 of this Ordinance shall take effect for all gross charges billed by telecommunications retailers on and after the first day of January 2003. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy

of this Ordinance with the Illinois Department of Revenue on or before September 30, 2002.

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.

PASSED by the City Council this 3rd day of September, 2002.

AYES: Hayes, Huth, Otto, Patt, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:



Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

*certified copy mailed to IDR 9-18-02
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM



I, PHYLLIS D. CLARK, certify that I am the duly elected and acting
Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

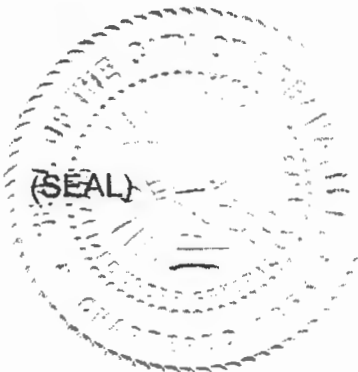
I certify that on the 3rd day of September, 2002, the
Corporate Authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance
No. 2002-08-099, entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2002-08-099 was
prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building
commencing on the 11th day of September, 2002, and continuing for
at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of said Ordinance were also available for
public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

Dated at Urbana, Illinois, this 11th day of September,
2002.



Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk
by Deborah J. Roberts
Deputy Clerk