AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF URBANA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2005 (Adopting a Hazard Mitigation Plan)

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council on April 11, 2005 in Ordinance No. 2005-03-050 adopted the Comprehensive Plan 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan 2005 contains goals, objectives, policies, and other recommendations pertaining to land uses, housing, neighborhoods, and public infrastructure in the community; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Government in 2000 adopted the Disaster Mitigation Act, with Hazard Mitigation Planning rules following in 2002 as part of the Code of Federal Regulations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act, preparation of a Hazard Mitigation Plan allows communities to be eligible for mitigation grant funds and pre-disaster mitigation grants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana received a multi-year Project Impact Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in 2000, which included preparation of a Hazard Mitigation Plan, among its eligible activities; and

WHEREAS, a Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by the City of Urbana Community Development Services Department in 2002 via contract with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Urban and Regional Planning and under the guidance of the Project Impact Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, revisions to the Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan were made by the City pursuant to review comments of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2005, the Federal Emergency Management Agency granted approval of the revised Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, after due publication and proper legal notification, the Urbana Plan Commission in Plan Case No. 1912-CP-04 conducted a public hearing

on the proposed Hazard Mitigation Plan on June 16, 2005, and by a vote of 6 to 0 recommended the adoption of the proposed Hazard Mitigation Plan as an Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council reviewed the proposed Hazard Mitigation Plan on June 20, 2005 and finds that it is in the public interest of the City of Urbana to amend the Comprehensive Plan 2005 to adopt and incorporate the findings and recommendations presented in the attached Hazard Mitigation Plan dated as "Approved by FEMA, May 2005".

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

Section 1. The attached document, entitled City of Urbana, Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated as "Approved by FEMA, May 2005", and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted as an amendment and supplement to the Urbana Comprehensive Plan 2005.

Section 2. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the terms of Chapter 65, Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (65 ILCS 5/1-2-4).

PASSED by the City Council this 20th day of June ,

AYES:

Barnes, Bowersox, Chynoweth, Lewis, Smyth, Stevenson

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

APPROVED by the Mayor this

2005 .

28th: day of Ty June

Assing, Mayor