

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-02-016

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A PRIVATE TO PUBLIC  
SANITARY SEWER CONVERSION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (hereinafter, "City"), an Illinois municipal corporation, has a population in excess of 25,000 and is a home rule entity pursuant to Article 7, §6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and 65 ILCS 5/1-1-10; and

WHEREAS, there are some older neighborhoods in the City which contain two or more properties served by one private sanitary sewers lines; and

WHEREAS, City code no longer allows private sanitary sewer lines serving more than one property and requires each property to have its own service lateral which connects directly from each property to a public sanitary sewer; and

WHEREAS, it is, logistically and financially, difficult for private property owners to maintain and service private sewer lines.

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

Section 1. The creation of a program for the conversion of private sanitary sewers to public sewers is hereby authorized. The City shall assume ownership of private sanitary sewers which have undergone necessary infrastructure upgrade; serve two or more properties; and have been designated as priorities per the Department of Public Works criteria.

The selection of the sewers to be converted shall be at the sole discretion of the Director of Public Works and subject to the limits of the annual budget appropriation for the program, as well as the criteria enumerated in a policy to be promulgated by the Department of Public Works.

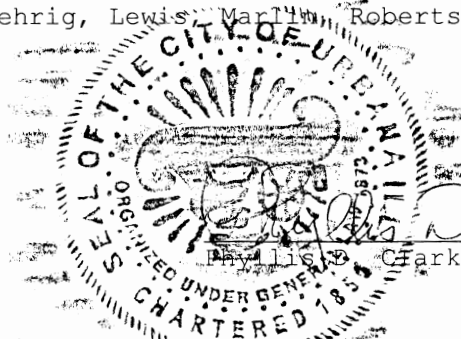
Section 2. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be July 1, 2010.

PASSED by the City Council this 1st day of March,  
2010 .

AYES: Bowersox, Gehrig, Lewis, Martin, Roberts, Smyth, Stevenson

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



*Phyllis Clark*  
Phyllis Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 12th day of March,  
2010 .

*Laurel Lunt Prussing*  
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor