

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING URBANA CITY CODE CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR,
SECTION 24-49

(Reimbursement for Sanitary Sewer Repairs)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana ("City") is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council heretofore has enacted Urbana City Code Section 24-49 to establish criteria by which the City will reimburse property owners for certain costs of repairing sanitary sewer connections within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the best interests of the City are served by amending said section.

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

Section 1. Urbana City Code Chapter 24, "Utilities," Article II, "Sewers," Division 4, "Illegal Discharge and Connection," Section 24-49, "Reimbursement for illegal connections," is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 24-49. - Reimbursement for sanitary sewer repairs.

- (1) *Illegal sanitary sewer connections.* If an illegal sanitary sewer connection to the storm sewer system is found in a city right-of-way, the city shall reimburse the property owner up to four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or fifty percent (50%), whichever is lower, of the reasonable costs of materials, equipment, and labor involved in the removal and repairs to alley or street pavement and sidewalk and necessary backfill to effectuate such removal and replacement.
- (2) *Sanitary sewer laterals.* If sanitary sewer lateral repairs are required in a city right-of-way, the city shall reimburse the property owner up to five thousand

dollars (\$5,000) of the reasonable costs of materials, equipment, and labor involved in the removal and repairs to alley or street pavement and sidewalk and necessary backfill to effectuate such removal and replacement.

Section 2. Those sections, paragraphs, and provisions of the Urbana City Code that are not expressly amended or repealed by this Ordinance are hereby re-enacted, and it is expressly declared to be the intention of this Ordinance not to repeal or amend any portions of the Urbana City Code other than those expressly set forth as amended or repealed in this Ordinance. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance hereby passed and approved shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

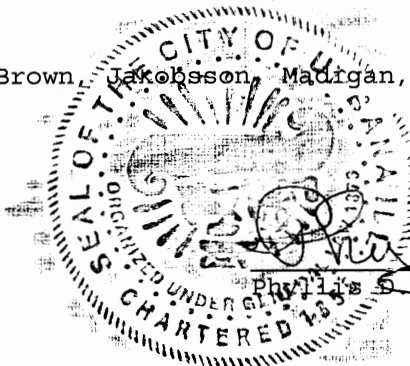
Section 5. This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of June, 2013.

AYES: Ammons, Brown, Jakobsson, Madigan, Marlin, Roberts, Smyth

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 27th day of June, 2013.

Laurel Lunt Prussing
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

By: Charles A. Smyth, Mayor Pro-tem