

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-08-073

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING
FOR RATIFICATION OF THE MAYOR'S DIRECTIVE
TO UNDERTAKE A PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT WITH A PURCHASE PRICE
IN EXCESS OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ADDRESS AN EMERGENCY
WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana ("Urbana") is an Illinois Municipal Corporation pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Statutes of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, there currently exists within the Urbana Municipal Code ("Code") an ordinance which governs the purchase of equipment and/or supply in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00);

WHEREAS, Section 2-115 of the Code provides:

All contracts for the purchase of supplies or equipment requiring an expenditure of a sum in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be advertised for bids and let to the lowest responsible bidder, the city council, however, reserving the right to reject all bids;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Section contains no exception which would permit the City to purchase equipment and/or a supply in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in order to address, remediate or resolve an emergency situation or condition which arises unexpectedly;

WHEREAS, the air-conditioning unit needed to cool that section of the City Building located at 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, has ceased to function thereby making conditions in the firehouse located at the aforesaid location potential dangerous to human life, health, safety, and/or welfare;

WHEREAS, the Mayor, in order to address the above-described emergency, authorized the purchase of an air-conditioning unit to cool and maintain an appropriately safe temperature in the firehouse at the above-stated location without the advertising for bids for such equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Urbana deems it necessary and appropriate to ratify and approve the Mayor's exercise of discretion to address remediate the emergency condition created by the failure of the firehouse air conditioner.

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

Section 1. The action of the Mayor in directing the Public Works Department to replace the failed air conditioning unit which was intended to serve the firehouse located at 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, Illinois with a new air conditioning unit and to cause the installation of the said new air conditioning unit in the aforesaid location shall be and hereby ratified as

if said directive had been submitted in advance to and approved by the City Council of the City of Urbana.

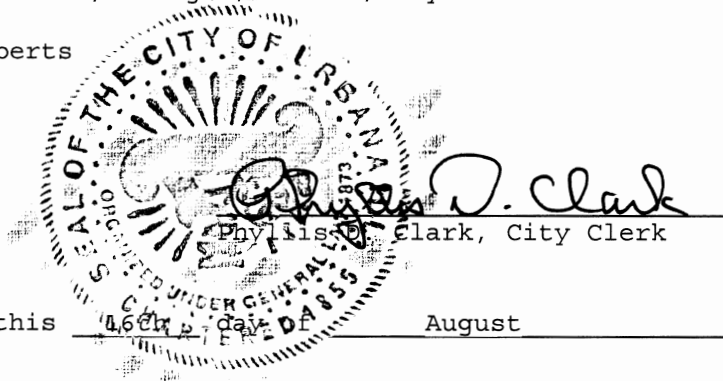
Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois and deliver to the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, the latter being and the same being hereby authorized to attest to said execution of this Ordinance.

PASSED by the City Council this 12th* day of August,
2013 .

AYES: Brown, Jakobsson, Madigan, Marlin, Smyth

NAYS: Ammons, Roberts

ABSTAINS:



APPROVED by the Mayor this 16th day of August,
2013 .


Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

*Special Council Meeting