

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-10-098

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER TWO, SECTION 2-99(8)  
OF THE URBANA CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE

(Veteran's Preference)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has a population of more than 25,000 and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and 65 ILCS 5/1-1-10; and

WHEREAS, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council heretofore have adopted Section 2-99 of the Urbana City Code, authorizing a Civil Service System; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find 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 2, "Administration," Section 2-99, "Civil Service System", is hereby amended, and as amended shall read as follows:

- (8) a. Veteran preference - Veterans preference is only applicable upon original entry. Persons who were engaged in the military service of the United States for a period of at least one year of active duty and who were honorably discharged therefrom, or who are now or have been members on inactive or reserve duty in such military or naval service, shall be preferred for appointment to and employment with the fire department and all other departments within the municipality.
- b. Scoring of Preferences - The commission shall give preference for original appointments to persons meeting the eligibility for veteran preference points by adding 5 points to the final grade for the recognized preference achieved. The commission shall determine the number of

preference points for all categories except veteran preference.

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 Those sections, paragraphs, and provisions of the Urbana City Code that are not expressly amended or repealed by this Ordinance are hereby re-enacted, and it is expressly declared to be the intention of this Ordinance not to repeal or amend any portions of the Urbana City Code other than those expressly set forth as amended or repealed in this Ordinance.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 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or 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 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

PASSED by the City Council this 21st day of October, 2013.

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

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



*D. Clark*  
Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 25th day of October, 2013.

*Laurel Luht Prussing*  
Laurel Luht Prussing, Mayor



## 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.

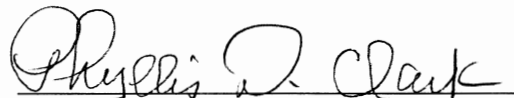
I certify that on the 21st day of October, 2013, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. 2013-10-098, entitled:

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2013-10-098 was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the 28th day of October, 2013, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

Dated at Urbana, Illinois, this 28th day of October,  
2013.

  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

