

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-06-055

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING URBANA CITY CODE CHAPTER 22, SECTION 22-45.1

(Municipal gas use tax / 2015)

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, including the power to tax; and

WHEREAS, the City Council heretofore has enacted Urbana City Code Section 22-45.1 to levy and impose a tax upon the privilege of using or consuming gas in the City that is purchased in a sale at retail at the rate of 3.5 cents (\$0.035) per therm, except as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the fiscal needs of the City require an increase in the rate of that tax to five cents (\$0.05) per therm.

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 22, "Taxation," Article IV, "Municipal Utility Tax," Section 22-45.1, "Municipal gas use tax," subsection (c)(1) is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

(c) Tax.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided, a tax is imposed on the privilege of using or consuming gas in the city that is purchased in a sale at retail at the rate of five cents (\$0.05) per therm.

Section 2.

Upon approval of this Ordinance, the City Clerk is directed to mail a certified copy to Ameren Illinois, CAD, 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, IL 61602.

Section 3.

Those sections, paragraphs, and provisions of the Urbana City Code that are not expressly amended or repealed by this Ordinance are hereby re-enacted, and it is expressly declared to be the intention of this Ordinance not to repeal or amend any portions of the Urbana City Code other than those expressly set forth as amended or repealed in this Ordinance.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.

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 or on August 1, 2015, whichever occurs later.

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.

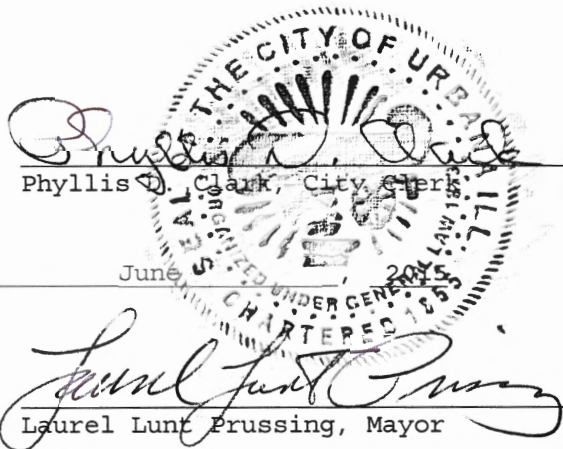
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 1st day of June, 2015.

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

NAYS: Madigan

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 3rd day of June



**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 1st day of June, 2015, the City Council of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. 2015-06-055, entitled:

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2015-06-055 was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the 3rd day of June, 2015, 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 3rd day of June, 2015.



Phyllis D. Clark

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk