## ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04-014

## AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2020-04-021 PERTAINING TO RATIFICATION OF EMERGENCY ORDER 20-02

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2020-03-015, being a Temporary Emergency Ordinance to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2020-03-015 authorized the Mayor to issue a Temporary Emergency Declaration and vested the Mayor with certain emergency powers and authority to address the public health emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Section 13 of Ordinance 2020-03-015 provides that all emergency orders issued by the Mayor are subject to review and ratification by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Mayor issued Emergency Order 20-02 with regard to ambulance services within the City; and,

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2020-04-021 which ratified Emergency Order 20-02 issued by the Mayor; and,

WHEREAS, the current status of the COVID-19 Pandemic is no longer having the impact on ambulance services and staffing as it had at the time Emergency Order 20-02 was issued; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of Emergency Order 20-02 are no longer necessary; and,

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Ordinance 2020-04-021 provides that the City Council has the authority to repeal such ordinance prior to the lifting or termination of the Governor's disaster declaration and the Mayor's Declaration of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Urbana,

Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, Ordinance 2020-04-021 is hereby superseded and repealed, and the underlying Emergency Order ratified by such ordinance shall no longer be in effect.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 25th day of April, 2022.

AYES: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Wilken

NAYS: None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

Darcy Sandefur, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 29th day of April, 2022.

Wolfe Marli h. Mayor