

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-08-029

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING URBANA CITY CODE CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE VI
(Urbana Public Television Commission)**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (the “City”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including but not limited to the creation and dissolution of boards and commissions to assist with the performance and functioning of its governmental affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 21, 1997, the City adopted Ordinance No. 9697-121, which created and established the Urbana Public Television Commission, which creation and establishment is currently memorialized in Chapter 24, Article VI, Sections 24-150 through 24-156 of the Urbana City Code (hereinafter, the “UPTVC Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, the primary stated purpose of the Urbana Public Television Commission is to “advise the city administration on the content of PEG access cable policies relating to Urbana Public Television and may suggest changes to policies.” UCC Sec. 24-156; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana Public Television Commission’s duties are no longer needed by the City of Urbana, because the City no longer requires advising on cable policies as the City lacks the resources to develop and program content from non-government sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 24, Utilities, Article VI, Public, Education, Government Access Cable Television, Sections 24-151 through 24-156 of the Urbana City Code shall be and hereby are repealed effective upon adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Chapter 24, Utilities, Article VI, Public, Education, Government Access Cable Television, Section 24-150 – Urbana Public Television; establishment, Subsection (b) shall be modified by deleting the clause: “...except as specifically reserved to the Urbana Public Television Commission by ordinance.”

Section 3. Effective upon adoption of this Ordinance, the City of Urbana shall officially dissolve the Urbana Public Television Commission.

Section 4. Effective upon adoption of this Ordinance, all terms of those commissioners who have been appointed by the City of Urbana to serve on the Urbana Public Television Commission shall be deemed to and hereby expire.

Section 5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Ordinance, the City of Urbana shall retain such records pertaining to and/or created by, for, or on behalf of the Urbana Public Television Commission by the City of Urbana and any of its employees in compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois concerning the retention and destruction of local governmental records.

Section 6. 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 7. 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 accrued or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy or any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.


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.

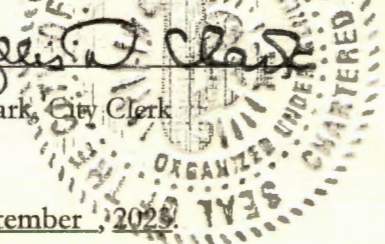
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 28th day of August, 2023.

AYES: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Wilken, Quisenberry

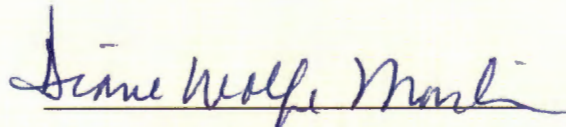
NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 8th day of September, 2023.


Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor