

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12-038**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING URBANA CITY CODE  
CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-7 AND CHAPTER 22, SECTION 22-102  
(Food Handling Licenses, Recycling Tax)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana 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 regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council heretofore enacted the Urbana City Code Section 14-7 to establish a schedule of fees for the various licenses, permits, fines, and other fees required under the Urbana City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council heretofore enacted Urbana City Code Section 22-102 to establish a Recycling Tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that increasing the recycling tax as provided in this Ordinance will protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that making limited amendments to the fees for food handling licenses will protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** Urbana City Code Chapter 14, “Licenses and Permits,” Section 14-7, “Schedule of Fees,” Subsection (B), “General,” Part 3, “Food Handling Licenses,” Subpart (b), “Food Handling Mobile Dispenser,” is hereby amended by revising the amount of the fee to eighty-seven dollars

(\$87.00). The effective date of the fee for all food handling licenses shall be the first billing cycle after January 1 of each year.

**Section 2.** Urbana City Code Chapter 14, “Licenses and Permits,” Section 14-7, “Schedule of Fees,” Subsection (B), “General,” Part 3, “Food Handling Licenses,” Subpart (c), “Temporary,” is hereby rescinded.

**Section 3.** Urbana City Code Chapter 14, “Licenses and Permits,” Section 14-7, “Schedule of Fees,” Subsection (I), “Waste Management,” Part 4, “Residential Recycling Tax,” Part 5, “Dormitory Recycling Tax,” and Part 6, “Multifamily Dwelling Recycling Tax,” are hereby rescinded.

**Section 4.** Urbana City Code, Chapter 22, “Taxation,” Section 22-102, “Residential Recycling Tax Imposed,” subsection (a), is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

“Sec. 22-102. – Residential recycling tax imposed.

- (a) A residential recycling tax is hereby imposed upon the use and privilege of occupying a dwelling unit in a residential dwelling in the City of Urbana. The amount of the tax shall be:
  - (i) The monthly recycling tax for a dwelling unit in a residential dwelling shall be four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) effective January 1, 2025; six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25) effective January 1, 2026; seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) effective January 1, 2027; and eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75) effective January 1, 2028. Beginning January 1, 2029 and on January 1 of each year thereafter, the rates provided in this Section shall be adjusted based on the rate of inflation, determined by the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for a twelve (12) month period as of the end of June of the prior calendar year. The rate increase in a single year shall be limited to a maximum of five percent (5%), regardless of the calculated amount. The resulting rate shall be rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one cent (\$0.001).

- (ii) The monthly recycling tax for each unit in a multifamily dwelling shall be three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) effective January 1, 2025; and three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) effective January 1, 2026. Beginning January 1, 2027 and on January 1 of each year thereafter, the rates provided in this Section shall be adjusted based on the rate of inflation, determined by the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for a twelve (12) month period as of the end of June of the prior calendar year. The rate increase in a single year shall be limited to a maximum of five percent (5%), regardless of the calculated amount. The resulting rate shall be rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one cent (\$0.001).
- (iii) The monthly recycling tax for a dormitory shall be two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) times the residential capacity of the dormitory effective January 1, 2025; and three dollars and no cents (\$3.00) effective January 1, 2026. Beginning January 1, 2027 and on January 1 of each year thereafter, the rates provided in this Section shall be adjusted based on the rate of inflation, determined by the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for a twelve (12) month period as of the end of June of the prior calendar year. The rate increase in a single year shall be limited to a maximum of five percent (5%), regardless of the calculated amount. The resulting rate shall be rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one cent (\$0.001).”

**Section 5.** 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 6.** 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 7.** 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 on January 1, 2025, after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

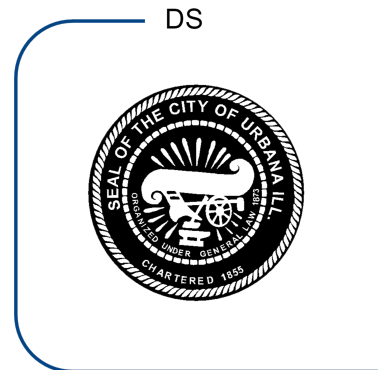
This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 9th day of December, 2024.

AYES: Evans, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAYS: Wu, Hursey

ABSTENTIONS: None.



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*Darcy E. Sandefur*  
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Darcy E. Sandefur, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this 10th day of December, 2024.

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*Diane Wolfe Marlin*  
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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor



# CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM



I, Darcy E. Sandefur, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois. I certify that on the 9th day of December 2024 the City Council of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. 2024-12-038 entitled:

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### **(Food Licenses and Recycling Tax)**

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2024-12-038 was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the 10th day of December, 2024, 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.

DSDated at Urbana, Illinois, this 10th day of December, 2024 .



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*Darcy E. Sandefur*

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Darcy E. Sandefur, City Clerk