

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING URBANA CITY CODE CHAPTER 2,
“ADMINISTRATION”, ARTICLE IV, “BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS”, DIVISION 4 –
“ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION AND ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM”
(Adding a Youth Member to the Arts & Culture Commission)**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, Illinois (hereinafter, the “City”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the power to regulate and promote public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2008, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2008-03-013, An Ordinance Establishing a Public Arts Commission and Permanent Public Arts Program; and

WHEREAS, the Public Arts Commission and Public Arts Program has operated successfully within the City of Urbana for the past thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is home to residents representing a diversity of cultures, traditions, social identities, and ages; and

WHEREAS, adding a youth member to the Arts & Culture Commission will enhance the involvement of young people in the vitality of the City’s Arts & Culture programming;

WHEREAS, the Arts & Culture Commission has recommended that the City Council adopt certain amendments to the ordinance that established the Arts & Culture Commission and Arts & Culture Program (UCC Sec. 2-94); and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend the Arts & Culture Commission membership in the manner recommended by the Public Arts Commission.

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

Urbana City Code Chapter 2, “Administration”; Article IV, “Boards and Commissions”; Division 4, “Arts & Culture Commission and Arts & Culture Program” Section 2-94, “Establishment of the Arts & Culture Commission and Arts & Culture Program”; Subsection (f), “Composition, appointment” shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

(f) Composition, appointment. The Urbana Arts & Culture Commission shall consist of nine (9) voting members appointed by the mayor, and approved by the council, from constituencies representing various segments of the community which have

experience, expertise, or interest in the areas of the arts, cultural work, education, planning, neighborhood organizing, event planning, business, or another related field. Members shall be chosen from a diverse range of backgrounds, occupations, and artistic venues, with the intention of reflecting the full diversity of the Urbana community. In the making of appointments hereunder, the mayor may receive recommendations from civic groups.

From time to time, the Mayor may appoint and City Council may approve the appointment of one (1) resident of the City of Urbana to the Urbana Arts & Culture Commission who has passed the age of 14 but who has not reached the age of 18. This Youth member will not have the authority to vote on any matter considered by the Arts & Culture Commission that may bind the commission, the City, or any of its departments but may vote on motions to make recommendations to the Mayor or City Council that are non-binding. This member shall have a one (1) year term renewable by Mayoral appointment and which will end upon the member's 18th birthday or the expiration of the term, whichever is earlier.

Section 2.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption by the City Council and signature by the Mayor.

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.

The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities.

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 date day of Month, Year.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this this date day of Month, Year.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor