

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-09-100

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2005 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF
URBANA, ILLINOIS

(ADOPTION OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
UPDATE AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN - PLAN CASE 2264-CP-15)

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council on April 11, 2005 in Ordinance No.
2005-03-050 adopted the Comprehensive Plan 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan 2005 contains goals, objectives,
policies, and other recommendations pertaining to land uses, housing,
neighborhoods and public infrastructure in the community; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Government in 2000 adopted the Disaster Mitigation
Act, with Hazard Mitigation Planning rules following in 2002 as part of the
Code of Federal Regulations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act, preparation of a
Hazard Mitigation Plan allows communities to be eligible for mitigation grant
funds and pre-disaster mitigation grants; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 introduced
legislation that reinforces the importance of pre-disaster infrastructure
mitigation planning to reduce disaster losses nationwide; and

WHEREAS, An approved local mitigation plan that addresses the specific
natural and man-made hazard threats to local jurisdictions makes
jurisdictions eligible to apply for mitigation funding through the following

Federal Emergency Management Agency programs: Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Flood Mitigation Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana received a multi-year Project Impact Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in 2000, which included preparation of a Hazard Mitigation Plan, among its eligible activities; and

WHEREAS, Urbana's Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by the Urbana City Council on June 20, 2005 by Ordinance No. 2005-06-087; and

WHEREAS, Champaign County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan by the Urbana City Council on August 17, 2009 by Ordinance No. 2009-08-090 and updated and replaced the 2005 Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Champaign County Hazard Mitigation Plan is intended to meet the planning requirements established in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends updating the Plan every five years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana participated in and contributed towards a multi-jurisdictional effort to review and update the Hazard Mitigation Plan to address new hazards and include new action items; and

WHEREAS, after due publication and proper legal notification of a public hearing on September 10, 2015, the Urbana Plan Commission in Plan Case 2264-CP-15 has recommended the adoption of the Champaign County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update by a vote of four to one; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to amend the 2005 Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the findings and

recommendations contained in the Champaign County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. The attached document, entitled Champaign County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, dated August 3, 2015, as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference is hereby adopted as an element of the 2005 Comprehensive Plan and its future amendments for the City of Urbana, Illinois, and shall supersede the 2009 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 2. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the terms of Chapter 65, Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (65 ILCS 5/1-2-4).

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 21st day of September, 2015.

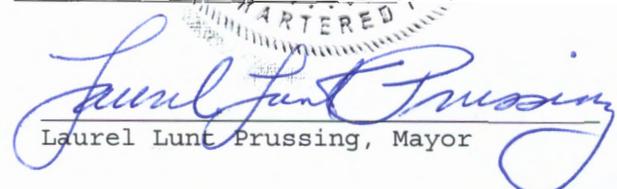
AYES: Ammons, Brown, Jakobsson, Madigan, Marlin, Roberts, Smyth

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 25th day of September, 2015.


Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor