

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04-016**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING URBANA CITY CODE CHAPTER 3.5 –  
AMBULANCE SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois (the “City”) is a home rule unit under and pursuant to Section 6(a) of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and is authorized to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the power to regulate for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Urbana City Council heretofore has adopted Urbana City Code Chapter 3.5 to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by regulating ambulance services in the City of Urbana; and

**WHEREAS**, the Urbana City Council finds that the best interests of the City of Urbana are served by amending Urbana City Code Chapter 3.5 to better protect the public health, safety, and welfare in the City of Urbana.

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

**Section 1.** Urbana City Code Chapter 3.5, “Ambulance Services” is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.** Those sections, paragraphs, and provisions of the Urbana City Code that are not expressly amended or repealed by this Ordinance are hereby re-enacted, and it is expressly declared to be the intention of this Ordinance not to repeal or amend any portions of the Urbana City Code other than those expressly set forth as amended or repealed in this Ordinance.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 approve shall not invalidate other sections of provisions thereof.

**Section 3.** 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 4.** Licenses granted for Ambulances Services under the previous version of the City Code shall be allowed to continue to operate until the Date Services Begin of the first franchise agreement between the City and an ambulance service provider, during which time, they may continue to operate under the Code, rules, and regulations in place when the License was issued.

**Section 5.** 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 from and after its passage.

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 8th day of April, 2024.

AYES: Wu, Evans, Kolisetty

NAYS: Wilken

ABSTENTIONS: None



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*Darcy E. Sandefur*

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Darcy E. Sandefur, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this 12th day of April, 2024.

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*Diane Wolfe Marlin*

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor