

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-06-043R

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE URBANA
CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE**

(Rule to Set Time for Meeting Adjournment from 11:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (the “City”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (ILCS Const. Art. 7, § 6) and the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1-9); and

WHEREAS, the City operates in the mayor – aldermanic form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted certain rules of procedure which govern City Council regular and special meetings as well as when the City Council meets in regular meeting or special meeting as a Committee of the Whole; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has amended its rules for conducting City Council and Committee of the Whole regular and special meetings from time to time; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 1980, the City Council adopted A Resolution Amending the Rule Concerning Mandatory Adjournment number (Resolution No. 7980-R33) which, *inter alia*, requires that all meetings be adjourned at 11:00 p.m. unless extended for an additional thirty minutes by a two-thirds vote of the Alderpersons present; and

WHEREAS, the Open Meetings Act allows for a meeting to be continued via recess in any case where the meeting was open to the public and (1) it is to be reconvened within 24 hours, or (2) an announcement of the time and place of the reconvened meeting was made at the original meeting and there is no change in the agenda; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, for its and the Committee of the Whole regular and special meetings, wishes to further amend its rule governing when City Council and Committee of the Whole regular and special meetings must be adjourned such that they adjourn no later than 10:30 p.m. unless otherwise extended per a vote of the City Council or Committee of the Whole members.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA,
ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Resolution No. 7980-R33 shall be and hereby is amended as follows, with the language bearing strike-through being deleted and with the underlined language being added

There shall be a mandatory adjournment at ~~11:00 p.m.~~ 10:30 P.M.; provided, however, the meeting may be extended until ~~11:30~~11:00 P.M. by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the aldermen/alderwomen present, and may be extended for an additional thirty (30) minutes beyond ~~11:30~~11:00 P.M. by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of all aldermen/alderwomen present.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of and for the City of Urbana, Illinois this ____
Day of _____, 2017 with the “eyes” and “nays” being recorded as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS

Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor