

Ordinance 1440-17

ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

WHEREAS, on May 3, 1943 the City of Auburn, Illinois, passed Ordinance 426 which established a free and public library and reading room for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2017, the Board of Trustees of the Auburn Public Library passed a resolution calling for the formation of a library district under the library district act; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2017 the Auburn corporate authorities passed Resolution Number 71-17 approving the library's request to convert to a public library district within 30 days of the circuit court's order; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2017 the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois granted the petition in Case No: 2017-MR-698 which allowed the formation of a library district as of October 1, 2017 in accordance with 75 ILCS 16-10-15 *et. seq.*; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, a free and public library and reading room for the inhabitants of the City of Auburn as established by Ordinance 426 is no longer necessary since the public library has converted to a Public Library District which allows for the organization and establishment of library districts to provide local public institutions of general education for citizens of Illinois, library districts and librarians may be established, equipped, and maintained by the board pursuant to 75 ILCS 5/16/1 *et. seq.* The statute provides that the library shall be forever for the use of the residents and taxpayers of the district in which it is located, subject to reasonable rules and regulations the board adopts to render the use of the library of the greatest benefit to the greatest number of those residents and taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Auburn, Illinois, that Chapter 14 of the Auburn Code of Ordinances, Article I and Article II, Sec. 14-1 through Sec. 14-24 are repealed and deleted in its entirety.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of the date of its passage.

Passed this 2 day of October, 2017.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Absent: 1


Mayor of the City of Auburn, Illinois

Attest: Julie Y. Barnhill
City Clerk