

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS:

Section One. Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 5, Section 2-272(b) of the Code of Ordinances of The City of Rock Island, Illinois, is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (b) in its entirety and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2-272. Duties and Powers:

(b)Investigations: The commission shall conduct informal investigations with regard to complaints of acts of prejudice or discrimination as defined by this division. Complaints filed with the commission shall be on forms provided by the commission and shall be filed not later than ninety (90) days from the date upon which the alleged prejudicial or discriminatory act occurred. Upon the filing of a complaint, the chair and/or the commission's designated City staff member shall present the complaint to the commission for discussion at its next meeting. Complaints referred to the commission may be reviewed and discussed by the commission and the commission shall seek to mediate and resolve the dispute to the parties' satisfaction. The commission shall have the authority to refer the complaint to such professional, governmental or adjudicatory agency as may be deemed appropriate based on the nature of the complaint. In all matters, the commission shall give due consideration to other proceedings which may already be in process and, where appropriate, delay its consideration until such time as other proceedings have been concluded. Any two (2) members of the commission may request review of a prior complaint or previous mediation.

Section Two. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they do so conflict.

Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, as required by law.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

CITY CLERK