

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-12-033R

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COUNTY BOARD IN PASSING AN INCREASE IN GIS
RECORDING FEE

WHEREAS, Public Act 91-0791 authorizes the County Board to establish an additional charge of \$3.00 for filing every instrument, paper or notice for record in order to defray the cost of implementing or maintaining the County's Geographic Information System; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 91-0791 further provides that \$2.00 of the additional fee shall be deposited into a special fund set up by the Treasurer to be used under the direction of the County Board solely for the equipment, materials and necessary expenses incurred in implementing and maintaining a Geographic Information System and that the remaining \$1.00 shall be deposited into the Recorder's Automation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board has previously authorized the creation of a Geographic Information System with General Fund monies and the additional funding provided by this additional fee will further support the development of the System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-5018, the County Board may, however, by ordinance, increase the fees allowed by this section and collect such increased fees from all persons and entities other than officers, agencies, department, and other instrumentalities of the state if the increased fee is justified by an acceptable cost study showing the fees allowed by this section are not sufficient to cover the cost of providing the service; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County GIS Committee has completed a study of the costs associated with the development and maintenance of GIS in Champaign County, and the conclusion is the fee should be increased to cover such costs,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Urbana City Council go on record as supporting the County Board in the enactment of ordinances necessary to accomplish the above goal for the advancement of a County wide GIS system.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the mayor this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor