

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ACTING CITY ATTORNEY
TO PETITION TO INTERVENE IN PENDING CASES

WHEREAS, there are presently pending in the Circuit Court of Champaign County, two cases being to wit: Number 2002-CH-206, and 2005-MR-520, which cases involve the basic issue of whether a Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District is a validly constituted Mass Transit District, and

WHEREAS, the cases involve an important governmental principle, to wit: Is the Champaign-Urbana community best served by fragmenting the transportation system, or having a transportation system that serves the entire metropolitan area, and

WHEREAS, as a member of CUUATS, the City of Urbana voted in favor of adopting the Long Range Transportation Plan which established, among other things, the principle of the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District expanding with the growth of the Cities, and

WHEREAS, if it is determined that the Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District is a legal and viable Mass Transit District, it will then block the C-U MTD out of the City of Champaign as it expands to the west of Interstate 57, and

WHEREAS, a similar fragmentation of the unified Mass Transit System could occur on the outskirts of Urbana if the principle of having a single Mass Transit System for the entire metropolitan area is not upheld.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That the Acting City Attorney file an appropriate Petition to intervene in the above said cases to protect and advance the interests of the City of Urbana.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____,
2007.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____,
_____.

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor