

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of Urbana, Illinois, believes that the only available legal sources of revenue to a municipality are cumbersome and regressive, and

WHEREAS, the municipalities of the State of Illinois have, for sometime past and presently, been experiencing difficult budgetary strains, and

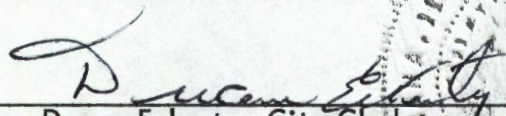
WHEREAS, Article VII, Section (6) (c) provides that a Home Rule Unit shall have only the power as the General Assembly may provide by law to impose taxes upon or measured by income or earnings;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, that:

1) This Council go on record as encouraging the Illinois Municipal League to express its support and to exercise initiative in whatever manner it deems appropriate to have enacted the necessary enabling legislation to permit the municipalities to enact graduated taxes based upon income or earnings as an alternative to taxes on real property.

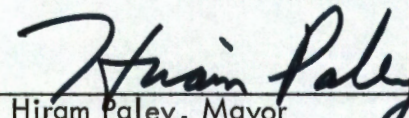
2) The Mayor of the City of Urbana is authorized and directed to communicate the matters contained herein to the appropriate Illinois Municipal League officials and make every effort to have this matter placed before the appropriate Illinois Municipal League body during the September, 1973, Illinois Municipal League Convention.

PASSED by the City Council this 4th day of September, 1973.



Duane Eckerty, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of September, 1973.



Hiram Paley, Mayor

