

ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE OF THE
CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING
MAY 1, 1954, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1955

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, did on the 19th day of July, 1954; being within the first quarter of the fiscal year of said City which began on May 1st, 1954 and ends on April 30th, 1955, adopt the annual appropriation bill of said City for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1954, which said ordinance was approved by the Mayor who signed the same on July 19, 1954, and the same was duly published on July 23, 1954, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of supplying a revenue to meet said appropriation: -

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS: -

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and assessed upon all property subject to taxation within said City of Urbana, Illinois, as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purpose for the current fiscal year, the sum of \$68,500.00; which sum is exclusive of any and all amounts hereinafter levied for the purposes authorized by acts which by their terms provide that taxes may be levied for such purpose, and when levied shall be in addition to taxes for general corporate purposes, and is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1954 and ending April 30th, 1955, for the particular purposes as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. For the Current Expenses of the Street and Alley, Sewerage and Drainage Department:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Car expense for Superintendent of Streets	\$ 720.00	\$ 400.00
Salary of Commissioner of Public Works	3,600.00	2,000.00
Salaries of 6 regular employees	21,900.00	11,000.00
Compensation for temporary and extra employees	4,200.00	2,000.00
Gas and oil for equipment	2,100.00	750.00
Repairs to equipment	1,200.00	400.00
Supplies	1,340.00	400.00
Tools	1,000.00	100.00
Equipment	1,000.00	350.00
Tree removal	3,500.00	1,500.00
Insurance	500.00	100.00
Materials for repair of streets and sewers	2,000.00	500.00
	<u>\$42,060.00</u>	
	TOTAL APPROPRIATED	
	<u>19,500.00</u>	<u>\$19,500.00</u>
	TOTAL LEVIED	
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	\$22,560.00	

PARAGRAPH 2. For the Current Expenses of the Fire and Water Department:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00
Repairs to equipment	500.00	300.00
Oil, gasoline and chemicals	400.00	200.00
Salaries of 5 firemen	19,500.00	7,000.00
New equipment	<u>2,050.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$22,950.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>8,800.00</u>	<u>\$8,800.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	\$14,150.00	

PARAGRAPH 3. For the Current Expenses of the Police Department:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Salary of City Marshal (Chief of Police).....	\$4,440.00	\$2,000.00
Salary of 3 Police Sergeants	<u>12,600.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$17,040.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>\$9,000.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	\$8,040.00	

PARAGRAPH 4. For the Current Expenses of the Building and Grounds Department:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Insurance	\$ 700.00	\$ 300.00
Payments on Water Street Parking Lot	1,000.00	200.00
Surface for parking lot	2,000.00	300.00
Redecorating & repairs to City Buildings	500.00	200.00
Janitor supplies	1,000.00	500.00
Repairs to other buildings	<u>300.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$6,000.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>2,200.00</u>	<u>\$2,200.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	\$3,800.00	

PARAGRAPH 5. For the salaries of City Officers:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Salary of the Mayor	\$2,500.00	\$ 800.00
Salary of City Clerk and Special Collector	3,600.00	1,000.00
Salary of Treasurer	600.00	200.00
Salary of City Attorney	2,100.00	1,000.00
Salary of Corporation Counsel	200.00	100.00
Salary of Police Magistrate	1,800.00	700.00
Salaries of Civil Service Commissioners	30.00	20.00
Salary of 14 Aldermen	3,500.00	1,200.00
Salary of Liquor Control Commissioner	400.00	200.00
Salary of President of Board of Local Improvements	600.00	300.00
Salary of Secretary of Board of Local Improvements	1,200.00	600.00
Salary of Assistant City Clerk	2,580.00	1,000.00
Salary of Electrical Inspector	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$20,390.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>7,720.00</u>	<u>\$7,720.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	\$12,670.00	

PARAGRAPH 6. For the Current Expenses of Lights and Electrical Service Department:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Gas & oil for equipment	\$ 750.00	\$ 200.00
New equipment	2,000.00	1,000.00
Truck and auto expense	430.00	200.00
Salary of City Electrician	3,600.00	1,500.00
Salary of 2 Assistant City Electricians	7,440.00	3,000.00
Compensation for extra employees	600.00	300.00
Lamps, globes and receptacles	2,000.00	1,000.00
Repairing light standards	600.00	300.00
Supplies for upkeep of Lighting System	2,000.00	1,000.00
Cable, conduit & vitrified tile	1,000.00	300.00
Repairs to substation & transformers	1,000.00	500.00
Repairs to equipment	250.00	100.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	<u>\$21,750.00</u>	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>9,700.00</u>	<u>\$9,700.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	<u>\$12,050.00</u>	

PARAGRAPH 7. For the Current Expense of Purchasing and Printing Department and Elections:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
For equipment to be paid for from rental equipment fund	\$4,000.00	\$ None
Printing newspaper notices	500.00	300.00
Election expenses	2,500.00	1,000.00
Printing ordinances, placards, etc.	6,000.00	3,000.00
Printing delinquent tax lists	300.00	200.00
Office supplies, City Clerk's and City Treasurer's Office	1,500.00	500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	<u>\$14,800.00</u>	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	<u>\$9,800.00</u>	

PARAGRAPH 8. For other expense of operation:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Expenses of Civil Service Commission	\$ 100.00	\$ 00.00
For Civil Defense	250.00	200.00
For Fleet Insurance	500.00	400.00
For expenses of litigation	2,000.00	900.00
For auditing city accounts	1,000.00	1,000.00
For surety bond for City Treasurer	300.00	300.00
For compensation insurance	3,000.00	3,000.00
For contingent fund	5,000.00	100.00
For anticipated loss in revenues	7,000.00	100.00
For supplies for City Attorney's Office	200.00	100.00
For part payment of obligation to Police Pension Fund	1,000.00	100.00
For part payment of obligation to Firemen's Pension Fund	200.00	100.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	<u>\$21,350.00</u>	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>6,380.00</u>	<u>\$6,380.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	<u>\$14,970.00</u>	

PARAGRAPH 9. For the Current Expense of the Plan Commission:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Printing and publishing and mailing notices	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	<u>\$400.00</u>	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>200.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	<u>\$200.00</u>	

TOTAL LEVIED FOR GENERAL CORPORATE PURPOSES: \$60,500.00

For purposes authorized by special acts and in addition to general corporate purposes: -

SECTION 2. There is hereby levied and assessed for the Firemen's Pension Fund, the sum of \$13,000.00; pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "An Act to Provide For the Creation, Setting Apart, Maintenance and Administration of the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund in Cities, Townships, Villages and Incorporated Towns Having a Population of not less than 100,000 Inhabitants." Approved and in force July 31, 1943. Said sum being in addition to the aggregate amount heretofore herein levied for general corporate purposes, and shall be expended as follows:

For payment of pensions and current obligations	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
For increase of statutory reserve requirements ..	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$13,000.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	13,000.00	\$13,000.00
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	None	

SECTION 3. There is hereby levied and assessed for the Police Pension Fund, the sum of \$14,000.00; pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Setting Apart, Formation and Disbursement of a Police Pension Fund in Cities and Villages, etc." approved June 14, 1909, as subsequently amended. Said sum hereby levied shall be in addition to the aggregate amount heretofore herein levied for general corporate purposes and shall be expended as follows:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
For payment of pensions and current obligations of fund	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00
For increase of statutory reserves	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$14,000.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	14,000.00	\$14,000.00
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	None	

SECTION 4. There is hereby levied and assessed for a public comfort station in the City of Urbana, Illinois, the sum of \$4,200.00; pursuant to Section 56-1 to 5 inclusive of Chapter 24, (Cities and Villages Act) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois. Said sum shall be in addition to the aggregate amount herein appropriated for general corporate purposes, and shall be disbursed as follows:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Repairs	\$1,000.00	\$ 750.00
Salary of janitor in comfort station	2,500.00	,200.00
Salary of matron in comfort station	1,140.00	1,000.00
Salary of assistant matron in comfort station ..	1,850.00	,500.00
Supplies for comfort station	1,000.00	750.00
Janitor Municipal Hall (comfort station)	2,400.00	1,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$9,930.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	4,200.00	\$4,200.00
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	\$5,730.00	

SECTION 5. There is hereby levied and assessed for the purpose of maintaining the Urbana Free Library and Reading Room, the sum of \$22,600.00; pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Authorize Cities and Villages, Incorporated Towns, and Townships to Establish and Maintain Free Public Libraries and Reading Rooms," approved and in force March 7, 1872, as subsequently amended, and pursuant to the results of a special election wherein the voters of the City approved the increase of said tax rate from one and two-tenth mills to two mills. Said sum shall be in addition to the aggregate amount hereinbefore levied for general corporate purposes and shall be disbursed as follows:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Utilities	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Salary of Librarian	3,600.00	3,600.00
Salary of 3 assistant librarians	7,800.00	7,800.00
Salary of janitor	2,400.00	2,400.00
For insurance	350.00	350.00
For repairs and maintenance	800.000	800.00
For supplies	600.00	600.00
For books, magazines and papers	6,000.00	3,840.00
For fuel	1,200.00	1,200.00
Extra help	170.00	170.00
Part time assistant	840.00	840.00
Contingent Fund	500.00	500.00
	<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATED</u>	<u>\$24,760.00</u>
	<u>TOTAL LEVIED</u>	<u>\$22,600.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	\$2,160.00	

SECTION 6. There is hereby levied and assessed for public benefits assessed against the City of Urbana, Illinois, in local improvements the sum of \$26,492.74; pursuant to Section 84-33b of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, said section being a part of the "Local Improvements Act," approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as subsequently amended, Said sum hereby levied shall be in addition to the aggregate and shall be applied to the City's share in the following improvements in the following amounts:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Business District Lights # 199.....	\$ 965.13	\$ 965.13
Walnut Street Improvement # 203	333.62	333.62
Glover Street Sanitary Sewer # 204	295.00	295.00
Walnut Street Improvement # 205	145.95	145.95
Gregory Avenue Pavement # 206	522.35	522.35
East Park Street Sanitary Sewer # 207	151.34	151.34
Elm Street Widening # 208	920.00	920.00
West Church Street Improvement # 209	5.65	5.65
Springfield Avenue Improvement # 211	844.20	844.20
South Central Paving Improvement # 213	2,543.51	2,543.51
Lynn and Water Curb & Gutter # 214	2,374.87	2,374.87
Fairview Avenue Sewer # 215	324.00	324.00
S. E. Lighting Improvement # 216	257.85	257.85
East Park Street Curb and Gutter # 218	1,052.22	1,052.22
Crystal Lake Drive Improvement # 219	1,468.19	1,468.19
Wabash Avenue and Anderson Street Improvement # 220	2,650.00	2,650.00
South Webber Street Lighting Improvement # 221...	39.78	39.78
South Webber Street Curb and Gutter # 223	1,100.63	1,100.63
North Husey Paving Improvement # 224	269.80	269.80
Delaware and Vermont Avenue Pavement # 225	None	None
Griggs Street Curb and Gutter # 226	1,276.73	1,276.73
South Broadway Avenue Sewer # 228	530.00	530.00
Cedar Street Curb and Gutter # 230	550.71	550.71
Florida Avenue and Pleasant Street Pavement Improvement # 231	2,141.15	2,141.15
South Lynn Street Pavement Improvement # 232 ...	3,040.09	3,040.09
Franklin Street Pavement Improvement # 234	2,358.09	2,358.09
South Wabash Avenue Improvement # 239	331.80	331.80
	<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATED</u>	<u>\$26,492.74</u>
	<u>TOTAL LEVIED</u>	<u>\$26,492.74</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	None	

SECTION 7. There is hereby levied and assessed for the payment of that portion of the bonded indebtedness falling due between May 1, 1954 and April 30, 1955, inclusive, the sum of \$16,000.00; which sum shall be in addition to the aggregate amount herein levied for general corporate purposes and

shall be used for the payment of the following bonds:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Funding Bonds	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Springfield Avenue Improvement # 211 Bond Issue	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATED:	\$16,000.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>16,000.00</u>	<u>\$16,000.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	None	

SECTION 8. There is hereby levied and assessed for the payment of interest on said bonded indebtedness falling due between May 1, 1954 and April 30, 1955, inclusive, the sum of \$1,670.00; which sum shall be in addition to the aggregate amount herein levied for general corporate purposes and shall be used for payment of the following bonds:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Funding Bonds	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
Springfield Avenue Improvement #211 Bond Issue	<u>1,120.00</u>	<u>1,120.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$1,670.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>1,670.00</u>	<u>\$1,670.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	None	

SECTION 9. There is hereby levied and assessed for the collection or disposal of garbage in the City of Urbana, Illinois, the sum of \$9,860.00; pursuant to Section 40-3, Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, said sum shall be in addition to the aggregate amount heretofore herein levied for general corporate purposes.

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
For improving road to new dump grounds.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00
For new dump grounds	5,000.00	2,000.00
For purchase of Rebel Land for new dump grounds	10,500.00	2,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00	1,000.00
Salary of Custodian	2,400.00	1,000.00
Salary of Operator	3,660.00	1,000.00
Repairs to equipment	2,500.00	1,000.00
Supplies	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,160.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$29,860.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>9,860.00</u>	<u>\$9,860.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	\$20,000.00	

SECTION 10. There is hereby levied and assessed for the purposes of Fire Protection in the City of Urbana, Illinois, the sum of \$21,000.00; pursuant to Section 39-1 and 2 both inclusive of Chapter 24 (Cities and Villages Act) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the affirmative vote of the legal voters of said City, said sum shall be in addition to the aggregate amount herein heretofore levied for general corporate purposes, and shall be used for the following particular objects and purposes:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Truck expense	\$1,600.00	\$ 800.00
For salary of Fire Marshal	4,400.00	2,200.00
For salary of 2 Assistant Fire Marshals	8,520.00	4,000.00
For salary of 2 Lieutenants of Firemen	3,280.00	4,000.00
Salary of 5 Firemen	19,500.00	5,800.00
Salary of Fire Inspector	180.00	100.00
For Hydrant Rental	7,000.00	4,000.00
Supplies	140.00	60.00
Telephone	<u>60.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$49,680.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	<u>21,000.00</u>	<u>\$21,000.00</u>
Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources	\$28,680.00	

SECTION 11. There is hereby levied and assessed for the purposes of Police Protection in the City of Urbana, Illinois, the sum of \$34,226.00; pursuant to Section 53.1-1 of Chapter 24 (Cities and Villages Act) of the Revised

Statutes of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the affirmative vote of the legal voters of said City; said sum shall be in addition to the aggregate amount herein heretofore levied for general corporate purposes, and shall be used for the following particular objects and purposes:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
Equipment and repairs from Police Equipment Fund	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00
Telephone	50.00	26.00
Compensation for temporary or extra employees ..	3,900.00	2,000.00
Salaries of 12 patrolmen	46,800.00	24,550.00
Feeding prisoners	300.00	200.00
Cost of street signs	700.00	400.00
Supplies for Police Department	2,500.00	1,000.00
Repairs to equipment	1,700.00	1,000.00
New equipment	2,300.00	2,000.00
Clothing allowance	1,500.00	1,000.00
Doctors services	800.00	400.00
Paint	650.00	250.00
Gas and oil for motor vehicles	2,100.00	1,000.00
Insurance	300.00	200.00
Convention expense	75.00	50.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$63,975.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	34,226.00	<u>\$34,226.00</u>

Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources \$29,749.00

SECTION 12. There is hereby levied and assessed the sum of \$10,000.00; for the purpose of the Municipality's portion of contributions from May 1, 1954, to April 30, 1955 to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for the pensioning of municipal employees as provided in an act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Creation and Operation of a Retirement and Benefit Fund for the Benefit of Certain Officers and Employees, and Their Beneficiaries, of Cities Having a Population of Not More Than Two Hundred Thousand Inhabitants, Villages, Incorporated Towns, Counties Having a Population of Not More Than Five Hundred Thousand Inhabitants, and Certain Other Governmental Districts in the State and to Supersede Certain Other Pension and Benefit Funds" pursuant to Paragraph 1198 of Chapter 24 of Illinois Revised Statutes of 1953 which said sum shall be in addition to the aggregate amount herein heretofore levied for general corporate purposes:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
For payments to Municipal Retirement & Benefit Fund for Current Year	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$12,000.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	10,000.00	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources \$2,000.00

SECTION 13. There is hereby levied and assessed the sum of \$5,000.00; for the exclusive purpose of lighting the streets of the City of Urbana, Illinois; pursuant to Section 69-5 of Chapter 24 (Cities and Villages Act) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, and pursuant to the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the aldermen elected to the City Council of the City of Urbana. Said sum shall be in addition to the aggregate amount hereinbefore levied for general corporate purposes and shall be disbursed as follows:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Levied</u>
For electricity for street lighting.....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$5,000.00	
TOTAL LEVIED	5,000.00	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Amount appropriated to be raised from other sources None

And Adopted by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this day of August, A. D. 1954.

Less J. Holmes

 City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 27th day of August, A. D. 1954,

J. H. Chapman

 Mayor

*Salisbury County, Clarke
 Office
 August 13-1954*

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY) SS.

I, Bess M. Holmes, City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, and keeper of the records, files and seal of said City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an ordinance entitled, "Annual Tax Levy Ordinance Of The City Of Urbana, Illinois For The Year Beginning May 1, 1954, And Ending April 30, 1955," adopted by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1954, there being present and voting in favor of said ordinance: Aldermen George G. Bennett, C. C. Brown, William E. Dillavou, Wallace H. Ewing, Herbert R. Fiscus, Carroll H. Hammond, Don Harlow, Stanley G. Iles, Wesley Mayfield, Earl Meenach, Richard Parks, P. J. Rebman and Nugent Wedding. Absent, and not voting: Alderman Jamison Vawter.

That said ordinance was approved by the Mayor who signed the same on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1954, as appears from the records and files in my office remaining.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1954.



City Clerk