ORDINANCE NO. 7273-40

## AN ORDINANCE REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, that at any public hearing or portion of a meeting declared by the Chairman thereof to be for remarks from the public held by any Commission, Committee or other official body of the City of Urbana, Illinois, any resident of the City of Urbana shall have the right to appear and to speak at such hearing. In addition, any persons residing within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Urbana shall have the right to speak before any body with responsibilities including that zoning jurisdiction during the public hearing portions thereof. However, any Commission, Committee or other official body, or the Chairman thereof, may formulate a set of rules setting time limits and reasonable priorities for appearances at public hearings held before said Commission, Committee or other official body. First priority in all cases before the Urbana Plan Commission shall be given to those residents living within reasonable proximity of subject property. No rules drawn by any Commission, Committee, or other official body, or the Chairman thereof, shall deny the right of any resident of the City of Urbana, or any person residing within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Urbana in the case of bodies with responsibilities over that jurisdiction, to appear and speak at a public hearing. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be interpreted as denying the right of any person to submit written statements to the Commission, Committee or other official body holding a public hearing.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council on the 2nd day of October, 1972.

PASSED by the City Council this day of october, 1972.

Duane Eckerty, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 3 day of October, 1972.

Charles M. Zipprodt, Mayor