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AN ORDINANCE
LEVYING A TAX FOR THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY FUND, COUNTY CLERK
INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY FOR CONSTRUCTION,
RENTAL, MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS
OF LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, Section 3-1 of "An Act in Relation to Free Public Libraries for Cities, Villages, Incorporated Towns and Townships and to Repeal Acts and Parts of Acts Therein Named", approved July 12, 1965, as subsequently amended, (Ill. Rev. Stats., 1979, Ch. 81, Sec. 3-1, hereinafter "Local Library Act") provides that the corporate authorities shall levy a tax for library purposes; and

WHEREAS, in a special election on the 11th day of September, 1976, the voters of the City of Urbana duly approved a proposition wherein the annual library tax for maintenance and operation in the City of Urbana was increased from .23% to .35%; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities now determine to levy a tax for the current fiscal year at the authorized increased rate of .35% as determined by the Board of Directors of the Urbana Free Library; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana, Illinois, pursuant to Section 3-1 of the Local Library Act, may also levy upon all taxable property of the City of Urbana an additional tax not to exceed .02% of the value of such property, as equalized as assessed by the Department of Local Government Affairs for the year in which the levy is made, for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment; provided that in any year in which the corporate authorities propose to levy such additional .02% tax pursuant to the said Section 3-1, the corporate authorities shall first adopt a resolution determining to levy such tax, and within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of the resolution, cause such resolution to be published at least once in one or more newspapers with a general circulation within the City; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities, on the 16th day of June, 1980, duly passed Resolution No. 7980-R35, entitled "A Resolution Determining To Levy An Additional Tax For The Urbana Free Library," which said Resolution determined to levy such .02% tax pursuant to the said Section 3-1, and which said Resolution was approved by the Mayor on the 18th day of June, 1980, and duly published in the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette, a newspaper with a general circulation within the City of Urbana, on June 25, 1980; and

WHEREAS, if no petition is filed with the corporate authorities within thirty (30) days after publication of the Resolution, the City shall then be authorized, pursuant to the said Section 3-1, to levy the additional .02% tax, but if, within the thirty-day period a petition is filed, signed by electors of the City equal in number to 10% or more of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding municipal election, asking that the question of levying such a .02% tax be submitted to the electors of the City, the question shall be submitted to a special or general election, and only if a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition are in favor thereof, may the corporate authorities then levy the additional tax; and

WHEREAS, no petition has been filed with the corporate authorities within thirty (30) days after such publication which has been signed by electors of the City equal in number to 10% or more of the 4,260 total number of votes cast in the last municipal election.

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

Section 1. That the total amount of appropriations for the City of Urbana, Illinois Free Library Fund legally made to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year of the City of Urbana, is hereby ascertained to be Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$536,500).

Section 2. That the sum of Five Hundred Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$507,500), being a portion of the total appropriations heretofore legally made which are to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year of the City of Urbana for the Urbana Free Library Fund, be and the same is hereby levied

upon all of the taxable property in the City of Urbana, Illinois, subject to taxation in the current fiscal year, as such property is equalized and assessed for state and county purposes, said sum is being levied and assessed for the purpose of maintaining and operating the Urbana Free Library and Reading Room pursuant to the Local Library Act. Said sum herein levied shall not, however, exceed the limit of .35% of the value of all taxable property in the City as duly approved in the special election of September 11, 1976, conducted in all respects pursuant to the Local Library Act. Unless exceeding the maximum limit of .35% as duly so approved by the last special election, the specific amounts as herein levied for the Urbana Free Library Fund are separately included herein by being placed in a separate column under the heading "To Be Raised By Tax Levy" which appears over the same, the total of which has been ascertained as aforesaid for the particular purposes as follows:

	<u>Budgeted Appropriations</u>	<u>To Be Raised By Tax Levy</u>
Personnel Services	\$ 394,500	\$ 350,000
Materials & Supplies	99,000	75,000
Operations & Contractual Services	68,000	47,500
Capital Outlay	<u>64,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>
TOTALS	\$ 625,500	\$ 507,500

Section 3. That the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000), being a portion of the total appropriations heretofore legally made which are to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year of the City of Urbana for the Urbana Free Library Fund, be and the same is hereby also levied upon all taxable property in the City of Urbana, Illinois, subject to taxation in the current fiscal year, as such property is equalized and assessed for state and county purposes, said sum being levied and assessed for the purpose of providing money for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment as authorized by Section 3-1 of the Local Library Act. Said sum herein levied shall not, however, exceed the limit of .02% of the value of all taxable property in the City as authorized by the said Section 3-1 of the Local Library Act.

Section 4. If any provisions of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any circumstance is held invalid for any reason whatsoever, the remainder of this Ordinance or the application of the provision to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately on and after its approval.

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 special meeting of said Council on the 25th day of August, 1980.

PASSED by the City Council this 25th day of August, 1980.


Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 2nd day of September, 1980.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor