

ORDINANCE NO. 8384-33

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM
ON THE ERECTION OF SIGNAGE AND ISSUANCE OF SIGN PERMITS

WHEREAS, pursuant to home rule authority, the City of Urbana, Illinois has the authority to establish a zoning moratorium; and

WHEREAS, portions of the Urbana Zoning Ordinance have been found invalid as they relate to the control of certain signage, to-wit: Sections IX-2, IX-5B1, 7, 8, 13 and 14 and Tables IX-1, IX-2, IX-3, IX-4 and IX-5; and

WHEREAS, Section I-6, entitled "Severability", of the Urbana Zoning Ordinance states such a ruling shall not affect any other provisions of the Urbana Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the lapse in control of signage as a result of those portions of the Urbana Zoning Ordinance found invalid would not promote the public's health, safety or welfare, and create confusion due to the random placement of outdoor advertising, would cause irreparable harm to the physical appearance and scenic value of the community, and interfere with traffic control or otherwise present traffic hazards.

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

Section 1. That the City of Urbana finds it essential to declare an immediate moratorium on the issuance of sign permits and erection of signage, except all signs heretofore which could be erected in all districts without a permit under Article XI of the amended Zoning Ordinance of 1979, as amended.

Section 2. That the Corporation Counsel is directed to initiate a petition to prepare Sign Ordinance amendments to correct and revise the ordinance so as to correct those sections found invalid.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the terms of Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

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 19th day of December, 1983.

PASSED by the City Council on this 19th day of December, 1983.

Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 25th day of December, 1983.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk, City of Urbana, Illinois, do herewith certify that I caused the above Ordinance to be duly published in the News-Gazette on the 2nd day of January, 198⁴8, and a Certificate of Publication is attached hereto.

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Ruth S. Brookens
City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 29th day of December, 1983.

Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor
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