

ORDINANCE NO. 8990-107

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RECYCLING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, recycling has been an important civic activity in Champaign County for several decades; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Champaign and Urbana have been active in their support of recycling and sound solid waste management since the mid-1970's; and

WHEREAS, recycling and procurement' programs will enhance national, state and local markets for products made from secondary materials wherever possible; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States mandated the establishment of procurement standards by the Federal Government in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act in 1976, preferential to products containing secondary materials; and

WHEREAS, local and state governments, representing approximately twelve percent of the Gross National Product, must do their part in the conservation of the nation's rapidly depleting energy and primary material resources and should set an example by having officially defined programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL, that the City of Urbana shall implement the following recycling and material procurement policies, programs and standards:

SECTION 1: RECYCLING PROGRAM

- A) A recycling program will be conducted within the operations and buildings of the municipality designed to maximize the

reclamation of materials used by the municipality. Said recycling program is to reclaim materials such as paper, glass, metals, tires, and motor vehicle oil if markets for their purchase exist.

- B) All yard and landscape waste generated by the municipality will be reused on-site or disposed of at the Urbana Yard Waste Reclamation Site, or its successor facility.
- C) Potentially hazardous materials, such as paints, solvents and pesticides, will be disposed of in accordance to state and federal regulations affecting the municipality at properly permitted facilities.
- D) An annual report shall be prepared concerning the aforementioned municipal recycling activities which at a minimum summarizes:
 - 1) quantities of recyclables recovered
 - 2) percentage of waste stream reclaimed
 - 3) quantities of products purchased pursuant to Section 2
 - 4) costs of program
 - 5) goals and additional solid waste reduction activities, to include a solid waste audit.

SECTION 2: PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS MADE OF RECYCLED MATERIAL

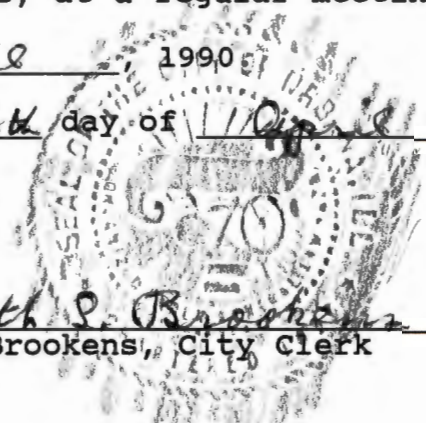
- A. Products utilized by the municipality or its contractors shall be made from recycled materials if such products are reasonably available, are of acceptable quality and their purchase price does not exceed One Hundred and Fifteen percent

of the purchase price of comparable products not made from recycled materials.

- B) The definition of recycled materials shall be consistent with United States Environmental Protection Agency Guidelines for Federal Procurement of Materials made from recycled and recovered materials.

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 16th day of April, 1990

PASSED by the City Council this 16th day of April, 1990.


Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 23rd day of April, 1990.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor