

AN ORDINANCE TO INITIATE THE SUBMISSION OF  
A PUBLIC QUESTION ON NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

WHEREAS, the leading cause of the state's budget deficit is the high cost of health care services; and

WHEREAS, funding for education, transportation, criminal justice and other needed local services has diminished due to the state's health care crisis; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of Illinois residents are without adequate health care; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed by the City Council of this municipality to be in the public interest to survey the voters of our community regarding the question of national health insurance by submitting the question to the voters at the November 3, 1992 election.

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

Section 1. It is the determination of the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, that the following question of public policy shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as an advisory referendum at the election scheduled for November 3, 1992, to wit:

Should the State of Illinois urge the Congress and the President of the United States to enact a publicly funded national health insurance program that provides comprehensive health care for all citizens while giving everyone the right to choose their own hospital, doctor or other health care professional?

Section 2. Said referendum shall be conducted, in all respects, in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Election Code pertaining to the conduct of the November 3, 1992 election, and with the Ordinance providing for the pertinent publications, ballots, polling places and election judges relating to such election.

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.

1992.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of August



Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

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APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor