

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING PROCESSING OF PROPOSED
ANNEXATION AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the provisions in the statutes of the State of Illinois provide that the Corporate Authorities must hold a public hearing on a proposed annexation agreement and fix the time for such hearing; and

WHEREAS, the requirement that the Corporate Authorities themselves perform the ministerial task of fixing of the time of such public hearing only serves to delay the public's business; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities believe that the matter of fixing the time to hold a public hearing on a proposed annexation agreement is a matter within the government and affairs of the City of Urbana and thus, within the Home Rule powers of the City of Urbana.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Zoning Officer of the City of Urbana, Illinois is authorized, on behalf of the Corporate Authorities, to fix the time of all future public hearings on proposed annexation agreements and to arrange for notice to be given as required by statute.

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

PASSED by the City Council this 18th day of July, 1994.

AYES: Hayes, Patt, Ryan, Singer, Taylor, Whelan.

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:


Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of July, 1994.

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor