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ORDINANCE NO. 2000-06-061

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE INCORPORATION OF VILLAGES
ON THE FRINGE OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES**

Mark S. Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, the City of Champaign and the City of Urbana have taken extensive actions in order to plan to provide services as to areas as they develop on the fringe of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Cities are able and willing to provide urban services when areas develop; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the community to promote the economic viability of the entire community, including the presently incorporated municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the statutes in 65 ILCS 5/2-3-18 provide for the County Board to review village incorporation in order to determine whether or not the incorporation fits within the County's Comprehensive Plan and whether or not a village is financially able to provide all services required for the area proposed to be incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana believes it is in the best interest of the entire community if the County Board undertakes such review when petitions are filed for incorporation of a village under Division 3 of Article 2 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana believes that the incorporation of an area immediately outside and contiguous to either the City of Champaign, the City of Urbana, or any other incorporated municipality within the County, would be detrimental to the County and to the affected municipality.

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

Section 1. That the City of Urbana, by and through its Mayor and City Council, hereby requests the County Board to pass a resolution which requires persons proposing to incorporate a village under Division 3 of Article 2 of the Illinois Municipal Code to submit the petition to the County Board for review under the aforementioned statutes to determine whether or not the proposed incorporation is compatible with the official plan for the development of the County; and whether or not the lands described in the petition constitute a sufficient tax base that will insure the ability of the village to provide all municipal services to inhabitants of the proposed village.

Section 2. The City Council expresses, as a matter of policy, its opposition to the incorporation of villages which incorporate land contiguous or within a mile and a half of any existing municipality in the County, it being the opinion of the City Council of the City of Urbana that such incorporation would be deleterious to the existing municipality.

Section 3. That the City Council hereby directs the Chief Administrative Officer to provide such assistance to the County Board and to the City of Champaign as is desirable and necessary to promote the policy direction provided by this ordinance.

Section 4. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this ordinance to Steve Moser, Chair, Champaign County Board; Mark Sheldon, Champaign County Clerk; Gerald Schweighart, Mayor, City of Champaign; and Fred Stavins, City Attorney, City of Champaign.

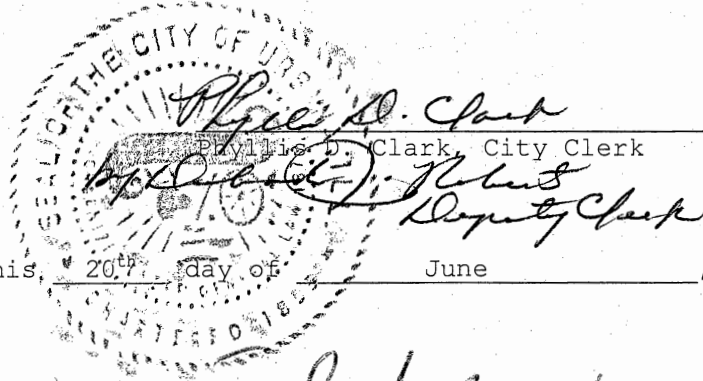
PASSED by the City Council this 19th day of June,

2000 .

AYES: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



Phyllis D. Clark

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

Robert
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of June,

2000 .

Tod Satterthwaite

Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor