

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
URBANA, ILLINOIS CONCERNING A JOINT CITY-STATE IMPROVEMENT
ALONG UNIVERSITY AVENUE IN SAID CITY
(S.B.I. Route 25) STATE SECTION 3-Z

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois on the 6th day of July, 1953, adopted a resolution for the improvement of University Avenue in the City of Urbana, Illinois, from Cunningham Avenue to Race Street, which improvement is designated as a joint City-State improvement along University Avenue (S.B.I. Route 25) State Section 3-Z, a similar resolution for such project having been approved by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois on July 16, 1953, wherein the City of Urbana agreed to obtain at its expense, all necessary rights of way for the construction work set forth in said improvement, and

Whereas, the City of Urbana has supplied and previously acquired all right of way needed for said project except the following tract of real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point Twenty-five and Six Tenths feet (25.6') North of the Northwest corner of Lot Six (6) of a Subdivision of the North part of Outlot One (1) of Hooper and Park's Addition of Outlots to the City of Urbana, thence North Three feet (3'), thence East One Hundred Seventy-five feet (175') to a point which is on the North right of way line of University Avenue, thence Westerly and slightly South One Hundred Seventy-five feet (175') more or less to the point of beginning situated in the City of Urbana, County of Champaign and State of Illinois, and

Whereas, because of the fact that said above described portion of right of way has not been acquired by the City of Urbana, said improvement cannot be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, in that a sidewalk of Six feet (6') in width was to be constructed under said plans and specifications, whereas the sidewalk as now constructed consists of a sidewalk Three feet (3') in width just South of and for the entire length of the above described tract of real estate, and

Whereas, the City of Urbana has attempted to purchase the above described tract from Robert C. Morton and Margarethe Morton, husband and wife, who are the legal owners of said tract of real estate and said City

being unable to negotiate further at this time with said owners because of the ill health and poor physical condition of Margarethe Morton.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, that the City of Urbana agrees with the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois, to acquire such right of way within a reasonable time, not to exceed five (5) years, and to construct the balance of said Six foot (6') sidewalk with Motor Fuel Tax Funds of said City.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1954.

Bess D. Holmes
CITY CLERK