

RESOLUTION CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REVENUE

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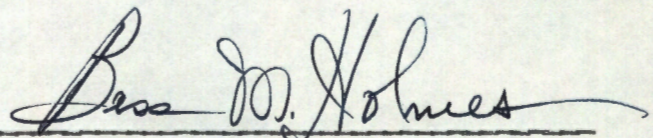
WHEREAS, the cities of Illinois have for many years faced an increasing number of obligations without sufficient revenue to meet them. Some of these obligations have been passed on to the cities by former legislatures with no provision for raising taxes to meet them. It is true that some provisions have been made for holding a referendum on certain levies but the citizens, in view of the large part of their income now being taken in the form of taxes by higher authority, vote them down; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the City of Urbana, Illinois merit an increase in wages, and there are also other duties the city should assume, but the money is simply not available,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS that our legislators be petitioned not to add further financial burdens on the various cities unless a direct method of raising the needed revenue is included, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that proper legislation be passed to give the cities the needed revenue to relieve their present financial condition. An added property tax is not the answer.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1955.



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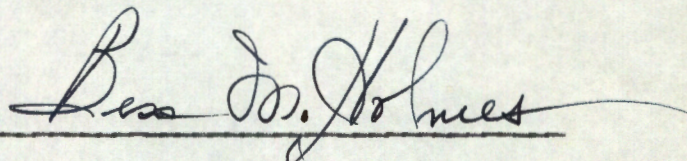
RESOLUTION CONCERNING IMPOSITION AND  
DISPOSITION OF SALES TAX

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WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois that it is contemplated increasing the sales tax by one-half cent for the benefit of the cities, such tax to be adopted by the cities without referendum,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS that if such one-half cent increase is adopted that it be universal throughout the state. Also, that this increase be allocated on the basis of population and the portion that would go to the citizens living outside of the incorporated cities and villages be distributed to the various county governments.

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