

RESOLUTION URGING THE HONORABLE OTTO KERNER, GOVERNOR, STATE OF ILLINOIS, TO ENACT INTO LAW, HOUSE BILL #2140 AND HOUSE BILL #2147

WHEREAS, House Bill #2140 and House Bill #2147 provide for return to local governments their share of Motor Fuel Tax Funds on a monthly basis and for substantial "home rule" in the expenditures and administration of these funds; and

WHEREAS, House Bill #2140 and House Bill #2147 have been approved by both houses of the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill #2140 and House Bill #2147 represent long desired goals of all municipalities in the State of Illinois, including the City of Urbana; and

WHEREAS, this City Council is convinced that the enactment into law of House Bills #2140 and #2147 will result in more efficient and more prompt use of the City of Urbana's share of Motor Fuel Tax Funds in the construction and maintenance of municipal streets; and

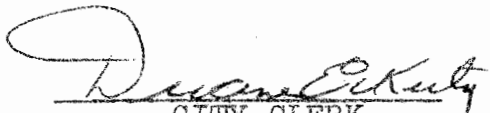
WHEREAS, House Bill #2140 and House Bill #2147 are two of the most important bills for the benefit of municipalities that have been enacted by the Legislature in many sessions, and both bills are strongly supported by the Central Illinois Mayor's Association and by the Illinois Municipal League.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS:

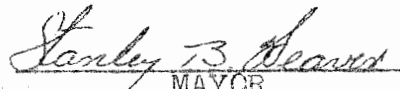
SECTION 1. That the Honorable Otto Kerner, Governor of the State of Illinois, is strongly urged to sign and enact into law House Bill #2140 and House Bill #2147.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Honorable Otto Kerner, Governor of the State of Illinois, as the respectful petition of this Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 3rd day of July, 1967.


CITY CLERK

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 3rd day of July, 1967.


MAYOR

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, that the City of Urbana hereby extends its endorsement and support of the Economic Opportunity Council of Champaign County, Illinois, from the original term, February 1, 1967 to February 1, 1968, for a six month period through July 31, 1968, so as to correspond with their program year.

Said extension represents an increase of \$990.00 over the original amount, \$1,980.00, afforded for office space and utilities, for a total sum of \$2,970.00 at the rate of \$165.00 per month.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this 3rd day of July, 1967.

CITY CLERK

We, the undersigned, members of the Urbana City Council, as a consequence of a cumulative, evolutionary, but dynamic sense of urgency, now feel it necessary to express our feelings with regard to the situation in Vietnam. We feel that local governments, forming the very base of the American political system and operating upon a stratum at which the real, human, personal consequences of this struggle are most closely and intensely realized, have both the right and the obligation to enunciate their views. As representatives of the people of the City of Urbana, Illinois, we express these forthcoming thoughts and act with every confidence that the great majority of these citizens support our action wholeheartedly.

At a time when a small but sensationalistic, vocal element of our society deems it necessary not only to condemn American policy and denounce the efforts of our fighting men in Vietnam but also to vilify the national leadership and trample the very symbols upon which democracy and the Republic rest, it is increasingly more vital that patriotic, rational, concerned Americans intensify their endeavors in upholding a cause which is essential to the furtherance of democracy and freedom. We therefore express to you, Mr. President, our unqualified, sincere support for your efforts to maintain freedom for our fellow man. We support your efforts to halt the merciless torture of innocent civilians. We support your attempts to end Communist subversion and infiltration which threaten not only South Vietnam, but the entire Free World as well. We support your endeavors to bring a meaningful and lasting peace to Southeast Asia. We support your overall resistance to Communism and all that undermines the status of liberalism wherever it exists. And most strongly and most relevantly for a local government, we support the fighting man in that faroff corner

of the earth -- that man who is willing to undergo unimaginable suffering, to abandon his home and family, to risk death and to die, to dedicate his very existence, all in the defense of justice, freedom, and the American way of life. We thank that man who faces the supreme sacrifice to protect each one of us, his nation, his flag, and a principle that transcends all the warfare, and diplomacy that occurs. Young men, citizens of Urbana included, are each day facing pain and death so that each American citizen and every free man can continue to walk free and to guide his own destiny. They die, so that all citizens, including those who condemn American efforts to maintain freedom and in so doing give solace to the foe, can continue to enjoy freedom of thought and speech. We support freedom of thought and speech, Mr. President, and we also support the efforts to uphold such.

We, therefore, officially pledge our support to the American fighting man in his courageous efforts to further the cause of freedom.

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RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO RETAINING PARKING TICKETS

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS:

That the Office of the Municipal Collector shall retain all red meter tickets for a period of one year after date of audit, all yellow meter tickets for a period of two years after date of audit, and all blue parking violation tickets for a period of two years after date of audit, as a part of the official records.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 3rd day of July, 1967.



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CITY CLERK