

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
URGING THE PRESERVATION OF THE PRESENT ALLERTON PARK

Allerton Park provides for the residents of the City of Urbana substantial recreational facilities not duplicated elsewhere in Illinois within well over 100 miles of Urbana. The destruction of the bottomland forest at Allerton Park would be an immense loss, not only for the people of this city, but also for the people of the entire state.

We recognize the need of the City of Decatur for the solution of its water pollution problems. But we feel that the construction of the proposed Oakley Reservoir Dam would be manifestly unfair to the residents of Urbana. Solving the water pollution problem of Decatur through the destruction of a natural asset does not appear to us a good solution.

Therefore, this City Council urges that both the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration and the Army Corps of Engineers again study alternative ways of solving the water pollution problem of Decatur. We urge the preservation of the present Allerton Park.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN) SS.

I, DUANE ECKERTY, City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, and keeper of the records, files and seal of said City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted unanimously by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, on the 6th day of November, 1967, as shown in the records and files in my office remaining; there being present and voting in favor of said resolution were: Aldermen Russell Beaumont, Gerald D. Brighton, Lloyd Carter, Jr., Gene S. Gilmore, Verne N. Hoag, J. F. Homfeld, Robert V. Johnson, Wilbur R. Jones, Hiram Paley, Robert A. Shurts, Donald H. Skadden, Joseph W. Skehen, Frederic L. Walden and Jeanne-Marie Wyld.

Given under my hand and seal of said City of Urbana, Illinois, this 7th day of November, 1967.



Duane Eckerty

CITY CLERK