

RESOLUTION

Since much of Champaign and Urbana drains to the Boneyard Channel,
and

Since the building of larger drains to speed rain runoff will in-
crease flows in the Boneyard Channel, and

Since the Boneyard Channel is not capable of containing increased
flows along much of its length, and

Since increases in capacity of the Boneyard Channel are extremely
costly, and

Since there have been proposed techniques for retaining and storing
rainfall that hold hope for alternatives to larger drains and further deepening
and widening of the Boneyard, and

Since both the City of Champaign and the City of Urbana would benefit
from analysing all feasible means of flow reduction,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Urbana, acting through
its City Council agrees to study alternatives to bigger and deeper storm drains
and Boneyard Channel improvements, and

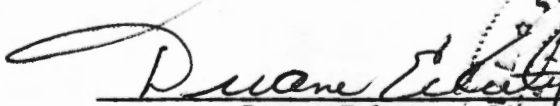
Proposes to adopt a set of drainage policies which will continue
orderly redevelopment of the City at minimum cost, disruption and change of the
drainage system, and

Invites the City of Champaign, the University of Illinois, and the
Urbana - Champaign Sanitary District to share in a joint interdisciplinary study
of factors that could be included in a feasible drainage policy, and

Requests that the City of Champaign postpone awarding contracts for
a large drain outlet for "Lake Neil" until a preliminary report of such study can
be received to determine if alternate solutions are feasible possibilities.

Our City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution
to the City of Champaign as quickly as is practicable.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this
20th day of November, 1972.



Duane Eckerty, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 20th day
of November, 1972.



Charles M. Zipprott, Mayor

