

RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF URBANA, ILLINOIS,  
RESPECTING PROPOSED "TAX FREEZE" LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, certain legislation has been proposed which legislation, as presently written, would have the effect of freezing all ad valorem taxes at their present level in terms of the amount of monies a local government unit may levy, and

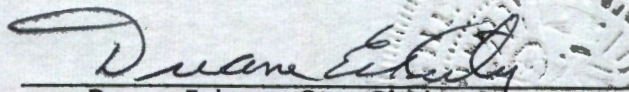
WHEREAS, this body is unanimously of the opinion that if such legislation is enacted it would create an intolerable situation for the units of local government in that there would be no mechanism by which the amount of tax revenue could be increased to pay for the increased expenditure requirements caused by the demands for increased services or the expansion of amount of area or person to be served even by existing services, and

WHEREAS, in view of the provision of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 which introduced the concept of "Home Rule" to Illinois, this body feels that the legislation is an unwarranted intrusion and limitation on the constitutional right of Home Rule municipalities to self-determination for its citizens.

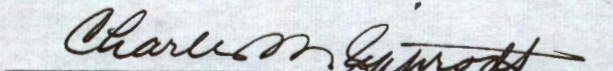
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, that:

This body go on record as opposing the enactment of any legislation limiting or restricting the taxing powers of the units of local government.

PASSED by the City Council of Urbana, Illinois, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1972.

  
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Duane Eckerty City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor of Urbana, Illinois, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, A.D. 1972.

  
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Charles M. Zipprodt, Mayor

