

RESOLUTION COVERING COMMUNITY STANDARDS ON
PORNOGRAPHY AND OBSCENE MATERIAL

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council believes it to be in the best interest of its citizens to identify generally the standards concerning pornography and obscene material which are held by a clear majority of the community; and

WHEREAS, recent decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court indicate that it is desirable that local community standards concerning pornography and obscene material be defined in order to guide courts in the application of any legislation regarding pornography and obscene material;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Urbana City Council declare that the Urbana community standards include:

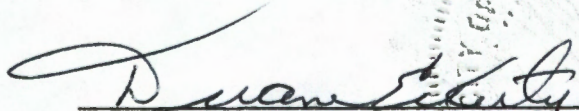
1. That any person married or 18 or over may read, view or hear any books, films, pictures or any other material;

2. That any person 18 or over may sell, display, show or distribute the above-mentioned material to any person married or 18 or over who has willingly consented to purchase, view, hear, or receive said material;

3. That community standards concerning pornography and obscene material permit material in libraries, art galleries, and schools to portray or discuss any matters when the dominant theme of the material as a whole attempts to convey literary, artistic, political, scientific or educational values;

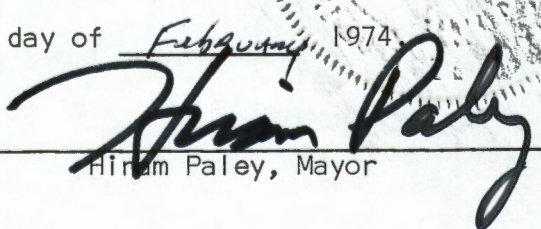
4. All rights identified above shall be absolute and in matters not covered above, interpretations of community standards of pornography and obscene material for purposes of indictment or prosecution shall not be made by any group whose membership does not significantly represent the make-up of the entire community.

PASSED by the City Council this 4th day of February, 1974.



Duane Eckerty, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 18th day of February, 1974.



Hiram Paley, Mayor

