Resolution No.

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RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, harmonious employer-employee relations are essential if the City is to serve the public effectively, and;

WHEREAS, employees of the City should, to the greatest extent possible, enjoy the same benefits and privileges as employees in the private sector,

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

1. City employees shall be recognized for collective bargaining purposes, at such time as a majority of the permanent, full time employees of a department indicate, by petition, their desire to so organize, and at such time as the proper bargaining units or organizations to be recognized can be agreed upon by the City and the employees.

2. Once employees have indicated their desire to be represented by a union or employee organization for collective bargaining purposes, employee committees shall conduct negotiations with the Mayor and/or his staff.

3. The negotiating process shall be entered into and carried out in good faith on the part of the City. Should problems arise as to proper bargaining (units or organizations to be recognized, the City Council and the Mayor will establish the necessary administrative machinery to resolve said problems.

4. Any contract agreed upon as a result of the collective bargaining process shall be subject to ratification by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 18th day of February , 1974.

Duan Echer Duane Eckerty, City

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APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of February,

Hiram Paley, Mayo

This resolution was given to this office on March 14, 1974.