

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SALINE BRANCH
DRAINAGE DISTRICT CLEARANCE PROJECT

WHEREAS the Saline Branch Drainage District is about to undertake a clearing project in and along the Saline Branch between the City of Urbana and the Village of St. Joseph, in Champaign County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS the reported nature of this project is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan Update of the City of Urbana, approved by the Urbana Plan Commission on November 8, 1973, and adopted by the Urbana City Council on December 17, 1973, which designated the Saline corridor as an area in which conservation measures should preserve the present natural conditions; and

WHEREAS the clearing project has not been submitted for review or comment to the Urbana Plan Commission, the Planning, Zoning, and Plats Committee of the Champaign County Board, or the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, or any other planning body with comprehensive planning powers; and

WHEREAS the citizens and taxpayers of Urbana contribute to this project, through their taxes to the Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District which is cooperating in this project, and through the assessment paid to the Saline Branch Drainage District by the City of Urbana;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Urbana Plan Commission urges the Urbana City Council to request that the Saline Branch Drainage District Board of Commissioners modify its clearing project, if necessary, in order to ensure the preservation of woodlands and other areas of vegetation, to control erosion, and to increase the opportunities for public recreation and access to and along the Saline Branch.

PASSED by the City Council this 2 day of December, 1974.


Georgia Lee Simpson
Georgia Lee Simpson, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 10 day of December, 1974.

Hiram Paley
Hiram Paley, Mayor