

RESOLUTION NO. 7475-R-32

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
CONCERNING THE LAKE SPRINGER-OAKLEY RESERVOIR PROJECT

WHEREAS, this body has heretofore gone on record as questioning the Lake Springer-Oakley Reservoir Project; and

WHEREAS, One Hundred Ten Million tax dollars will be expended on the Lake Springer-Oakley Reservoir Project; and

WHEREAS, Allerton Park is a unique and priceless asset to Eastern Central Illinois; and

WHEREAS, many residents and taxpayers of the City of Urbana utilize Allerton Park for recreational and scenic purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Urbana and all of Eastern Central Illinois that the aforesaid project be terminated forthwith; and

WHEREAS, Governor Dan Walker has shortly to decide the question of the State of Illinois's participation therein.

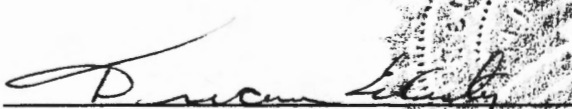
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, that:


1. This body hereby expresses its adamant objection to the destruction of approximately six hundred seventy acres of priceless recreational and scenic land, as contemplated in the Lake Springer-Oakley Reservoir Project.

2. This body urges Governor Dan Walker to refuse State of Illinois participation therein.

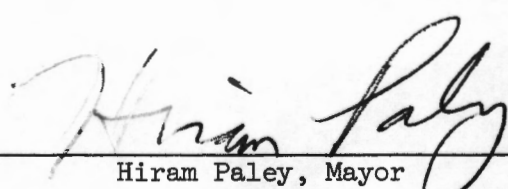
3. This body hereby petitions its representatives in Washington, D.C. to effect immediate termination of said project forthwith.

PASSED by the City Council this 16th day of December
1974.


Duane Eckerty, City Clerk



APPROVED by the Mayor this 19 day of December
1974.


Hiram Paley, Mayor