RESOLUTION NO. 7879-R27

A RESOLUTION ON NO-WINTER-POWER-SHUT-OFF DAY

WHEREAS, a recent Illinois Commerce Commission decision will allow power service to be terminated to a residential customer in the winter as long as the temperature stays above 20° F; and

WHEREAS, such terminations are dangerous and injurious to the health of citizen consumers; and

WHEREAS, these terminations are especially hard upon older citizens on fixed incomes and seasonal workers who are unemployed during the winter; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen/Labor Energy Coalition, a national organization, has proclaimed November 21, 1978, as National No-Winter-Power-Shut-Off Day; and

WHEREAS, the Central Illinois Consumer Energy Council, a local coalition of groups working to protect consumer interests in the power area, has joined the national organization in calling for observance of No-Winter-Power-Shut-Off Day.

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

That the Urbana City Council goes on record as supporting November 21, 1978 as No-Winter-Power-Shut-Off Day and furthermore encourages the Illinois State Legislature to develop such legislation as will support the spirit of the observance of this day? URBA

PASSED by the City Council this 20th day of

1978.

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of _____

1978.

Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

(Mayor did not sign) Ba.