

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CREATION OF
A CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
CHAMPAIGN AND VERMILION COUNTIES

WHEREAS, numerous public and private agencies are involved in the criminal justice system in both Champaign County and Vermilion County; and

WHEREAS, a need exists to comprehensively plan and coordinate the efforts of these separate and diverse agencies; and

WHEREAS, three Presidential Commissions since 1967 have recommended that combinations of local governments with a population of 250,000 people or more establish criminal justice coordinating councils; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Crime Control Act of 1976, Section 301(b) (8) authorizes and enables funding of criminal justice coordinating councils with both Part B (Planning) and Part C (Action) funds; and

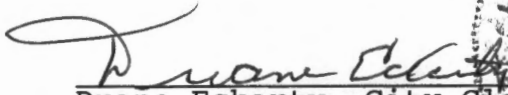
WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 provides for the active consultation with and participation of local governments in the development of local and state juvenile justice plans and the coordination of the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of these various local governments that the interests of effective criminal justice and juvenile justice system planning and coordination on a bi-county basis would best be served by the creation of an organization consisting of representatives from units of government, to serve as a bi-county advisory body to coordinate activities which will improve law enforcement, juvenile justice and criminal justice, including research and development of new methods for the prevention and reduction of crime and juvenile delinquency and detection, apprehension and rehabilitation of criminals as authorized by the Crime Control Act of 1976 and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and as defined by the East Central Illinois Criminal Justice Commission.

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

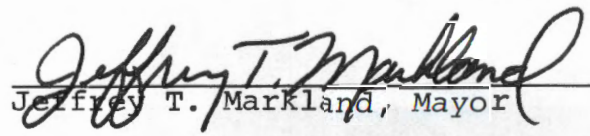
That the Urbana City Council recognizes the East Central Illinois Criminal Justice Commission, Incorporated, as a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council through which governmental units in Champaign County and Vermilion County will cooperatively promote improvements in the criminal justice system which transcend departments, agencies and geographical boundaries within Champaign County and Vermilion County and as indicated by the Commission.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of
1978.


Duane Eckerty, City Clerk



APPROVED by the Mayor this 26th day of July
1978.


Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor