

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REINSTATEMENT  
AND PASSAGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS'  
BAN ON SMOKING LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois legislators did pass smoking legislation in their last session banning smoking on buses and in art museums, elevators, hospital patient rooms, libraries, indoor theaters and concert halls, thus protecting the health of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana also passed a Smoking Ordinance to protect the health of all Urbana citizens, especially those who cannot tolerate tobacco smoke of any kind; and

WHEREAS, we are aware that many cities in the State of Illinois are not presently, and may never be covered by a Smoking Ordinance of their own; and

WHEREAS, people traveling from one area of the state to another should expect the right to have their health protected regardless of where they may be required or wish to be in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, carefully controlled laboratory studies have demonstrated that many substances, including nicotine and carbon monoxide, are found in much higher concentrations in sidestream smoke than in mainstream smoke\*; and

WHEREAS, these higher concentrations of the chemical constituents in tobacco smoke have established that both the smoker and non-smoker breathing in a smoke-filled environment are being exposed to greater pollution hazard than is the smoker who inhales through a lighted cigarette\*; and

WHEREAS, the passage of a state bill would greatly strengthen Smoking Ordinances in cities where they now exist, and at the same time would protect those persons in cities not presently covered by such ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows: That the Urbana City Council does hereby urge the reinstatement in this legislative session the Illinois ban on smoking bill as presented by Illinois House Representative Ronald E. Greisheimer, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Urbana City Council  
does hereby request the support and passage of this bill by both  
the House of Representatives and the State Senate during this session.

PASSED by the City Council this 17 day of January,  
1979.

Beverly Umbarger  
Beverly Umbarger, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
1979.

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Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

*NOT signed by the Mayor*