

J. P. STEVENS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana supports the right of workers to organize into unions of their own choosing; and

WHEREAS, the J. P. Stevens Company has been judged guilty of unfair labor practices by the National Labor Relations Board fifteen times within the past thirteen years, more than any other company in the United States; and

WHEREAS, despite these convictions, J. P. Stevens continues to refuse to recognize the legal rights of its workers to organize and bargain; and


WHEREAS, the Amalgamated Clothing & Textile Workers Union is addressing to consumers a nationwide boycott of all J. P. Stevens products to obtain recognition and the right to collective bargaining.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Urbana;

1. Pledges support for the boycott of J. P. Stevens products until the company ceases interference with union organization, enters into good faith collective bargaining, and offers equal employment opportunity to its workers;

2. Urges all citizens to join in the J. P. Stevens boycott to achieve economic justice and humane and safe working conditions through collective bargaining.

PASSED by the City Council this 8th day of July, 1979.


Beverly Umbarger
Beverly Umbarger, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 1979.

Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor
Not signed by the Mayor