

RESOLUTION NO. 7879-R55

A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION
TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF
URBANA, ILLINOIS, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER
TO RESTRICT THE NUMBER OF ALDERMEN
(ALDERWOMEN) TO ONE-HALF THE TOTAL AUTHORIZED

WHEREAS, Section 3-4-8 of the Illinois Municipal Code (Ill. Rev. Stats., Ch. 24, § 3-4-8) provides that: "In any city of less than 100,000 inhabitants, a proposition to restrict the number of aldermen to one-half of the total authorized by Section 3-4-7, with one alderman representing each ward, shall be submitted to the electors if a petition requesting such action is signed by electors of the city numbering not less than 10% of the total vote cast at the last election for mayor of the city, and is filed with the city clerk not later than 45 days preceding the election at which the proposition is to be voted upon"; and

WHEREAS, 7,036 total votes were cast at the last election for mayor; and

WHEREAS, petitions requesting such action have been signed by electors of the city totaling 958 in number, a number not less than 10% of the total vote referred to above; and

WHEREAS, said petitions were filed with the Acting City Clerk on or before February 15, 1979 and February 16, 1979, dates not later than 45 days preceding the April 3, 1979 general election at which the proposition is to be voted upon.

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

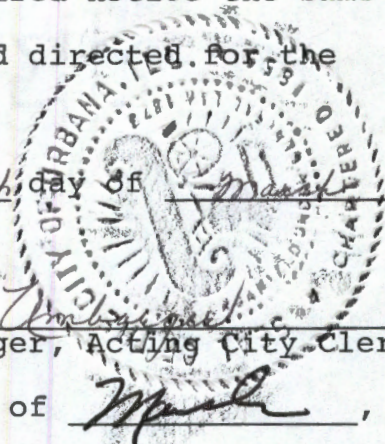
Section 1. That, in accordance with and as required by Section 3-4-8 of the Illinois Municipal Code, there shall be a special election to submit to the voters of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at the regular election to be held on April 3, 1979, the following proposition:

Shall the City of Urbana restrict the number of aldermen (alderwomen) to one-half of the total authorized by Section 3-4-7 of the Illinois Municipal Code, with one alderman (alderwoman) representing each ward?

Section 2. The notice and conduct of said special election shall all be in the manner and time as provided by law, with the designation of the places in which said election shall be

held, the appointment of the judges thereof, and the direction for the Acting City Clerk to publish the required notice the same as that otherwise so designated, appointed and directed for the regular City Election on April 3, 1979.

PASSED by the City Council this 5th day of March,
1979.


Beverly Umbarger
Beverly Umbarger, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 15th day of March,
1979.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor