

RESOLUTION NO. 7980-R1

A RESOLUTION  
DETERMINING TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL  
TAX FOR THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY

WHEREAS, Section 3-1 of "An Act in Relation to Free Public Libraries for Cities, Villages, Incorporated Towns and Townships and to Repeal Acts and Parts of Acts Therein Named", approved July 12, 1965, as subsequently amended, (Ill. Rev. Stats., 1977, Ch. 81, Sec. 3-1, hereinafter "Local Library Act") provides that the corporate authorities shall levy a tax for library purposes; and

WHEREAS, in a special election on the 11th day of September, 1976, the voters of the City of Urbana duly approved a proposition wherein the annual library tax for maintenance and operation in the City of Urbana was increased from .23% to .35%; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana, Illinois, pursuant to Section 3-1 of the Local Library Act, may also levy upon all taxable property of the City of Urbana an additional tax not to exceed .02% of the value of such property, as equalized as assessed by the Department of Local Government Affairs for the year in which the levy is made, for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment; and

WHEREAS, in any year in which the corporate authorities propose to levy such additional .02% tax pursuant to the said Section 3-1, the corporate authorities shall adopt a resolution determining to levy such tax, and within 15 days after the adoption of the resolution, cause such resolution to be published at least once in one or more newspapers with a general circulation within the City; and

WHEREAS, if no petition is filed with the corporate authorities within 30 days after publication of the resolution, the City shall then be authorized, pursuant to the said Section 3-1, to levy the additional .02% tax, but if, within the 30-day period, a petition is filed, signed by electors of the City equal in number to 10% or more of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding

municipal election, asking that the question of levying such a .02% tax be submitted to the electors of the City, the question shall be submitted to a special or general election, and only if a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition are in favor thereof, may the corporate authorities then levy the additional tax.

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

1. That the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois proposes and determines to levy for library purposes an additional tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property in the City, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Local Government Affairs, for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment.

2. That the City Clerk of the City of Urbana be and the same is hereby directed to cause this Resolution to be published, within 15 days of the adoption hereof, at least once in one or more newspapers with a general circulation within the City.

PASSED by the City Council this 16th day of July, 1979.

Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1979.

Jeffrey T. Markland  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, RUTH S. BROOKENS, City Clerk, City of Urbana, Illinois, do hereby certify that I caused the above Resolution to be duly published in the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette on the 26th day of July, 1979, and a Certificate of Publication is attached hereto.

Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk