

RESOLUTION NO. 8384-R11

A RESOLUTION  
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A DEPOSIT ON BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

WHEREAS, solid waste disposal is a critical problem in the Cities of Champaign and Urbana, Illinois, and the cost of disposing of solid waste is increasing; and

WHEREAS, suitable disposal methods have been difficult to achieve by the Cities of Champaign and Urbana; and

WHEREAS, the need to conserve natural resources is generally recognized; and

WHEREAS, five to eight percent of the solid waste could be eliminated by the institution of a beverage container deposit law; and

WHEREAS, unsightly littering discredits the community and creates costs that burden the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, other states, including Oregon, Michigan, Iowa, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont and New York, have passed laws requiring a deposit on beverage containers; and

WHEREAS, state and national legislation would benefit the Cities of Champaign and Urbana; and

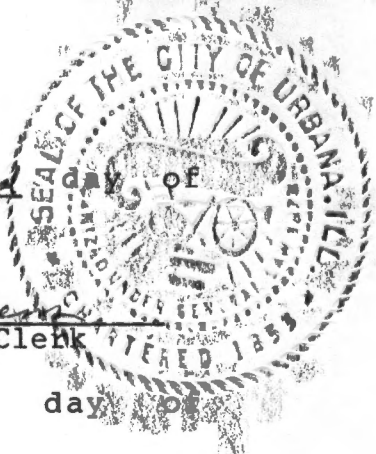
WHEREAS, a beverage container ordinance would contribute to the general "quality of life" in the two cities.

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

Section 1. The City Council acknowledges the need for legislation to encourage recycling and reuse and to encourage wise use of natural resources and to discourage littering and its associated costs and to reduce the costs of solid waste disposal.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby declares its support for and endorsement of legislation and/or regulation on a national or state level, requiring a deposit on soft drink and malt beverage containers to encourage reusable containers and recycling and to discourage littering.

PASSED by the City Council this 3rd  
October, 1983.



Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1983.

not signed by mayor  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor