

RESOLUTION NO. 8485-R11

A RESOLUTION  
INITIATING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY QUESTION  
OF PUBLIC POLICY ON THE NATURAL GAS CONSUMER RELIEF ACT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Urbana has been requested by some of its citizens to consider the submission of an advisory question of public policy, as hereinafter specifically set forth, on the question of the Natural Gas Consumer Relief Act; said question to be submitted to the voters of the City of Urbana at the general election scheduled for November 6, 1984; and

WHEREAS, the results of such election on said question will reflect the opinion of the voters of the City of Urbana regarding the Natural Gas Consumer Relief Act; and

WHEREAS, local public opinion on such matter is important to local, state and federal public officials in a determination of what is wise public policy for the people of the United States, the State of Illinois and this City; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed by the City Council of the City of Urbana to be in the best public interest to survey the opinion of the voters by submitting such question to the voters at the general election; and

WHEREAS, Section 28-1 of the Election Code (Ill. Rev. Stats. Ch. 46, §28-1), as amended (the "Election Code"), provides that advisory questions of public policy shall be submitted to referendum pursuant to Section 28-5 of the Election Code or pursuant to statute which so provides; and

WHEREAS, Section 28-2 of the Election Code, as amended, provides that resolutions or ordinances of governing boards of political subdivisions which initiate the submission of public questions pursuant to law must be adopted not less than sixty (60) days before a regularly scheduled election to be eligible for submission on the ballot at such election, and may specify a regular election at which the question is to be submitted; and

WHEREAS, Section 28-5 of the Election Code, as amended, provides that not less than fifty-five (55) days before a regularly scheduled election, each local election official shall certify the public questions to be submitted to the voters of or within his/her political subdivision at that election which have been initiated by petitions filed in his/her office or by action of the governing board of his/her political subdivision, which such certification shall include the form of the public question to be placed on the ballot, the date on which the public question was initiated by either the filing of a petition or the adoption of a resolution or ordinance by a

governing body, as the case may be, and a certified copy of the resolution or ordinance requiring the submission of the public question.

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

Section 1. That, in accordance with Sections 28-1, 28-2 and 28-5 of the Election Code, the following question of public policy be and the same is hereby initiated by action of the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, for the purpose of submitting such question to the voters of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as an advisory question of public policy at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1984:

Shall the United States Congress enact the Natural Gas Consumer Relief Act, which reestablishes controls on natural gas and limits future gas price increases?

Section 2. The question of public policy hereby initiated and authorized by this Resolution shall be an advisory question of public policy in accordance with law, and no legal effects shall result from either the adoption or rejection by the voters of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, of such question.

Section 3. The notice of said question to be voted upon shall be in the manner and time as provided by law.

Section 4. Upon passage and approval of this Resolution, the City Clerk shall, in accordance with Section 28-5 of the Election Code, certify to the election authority having jurisdiction over the City of Urbana the question of public policy herein provided for to be submitted to the electors of the City of Urbana by action of this Resolution.

1984. PASSED by the City Council this 20th day of August

Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

1984. APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

*Not signed by the Mayor*