

RESOLUTION NO. 8687-R21

A RESOLUTION
REGARDING USE OF POLYVINYL
CHLORIDE PLASTICS IN FOOD PACKAGING

WHEREAS, responsible solid waste disposal is a growing concern both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Solid Waste Disposal Association, an intergovernmental entity of the Cities of Champaign and Urbana and the County of Champaign, has the responsibility to devise and implement a comprehensive solid waste disposal system for such Cities and the County; and

WHEREAS, such disposal system already involves the recycling of paper, glass and cans and may soon involve waste incineration; and

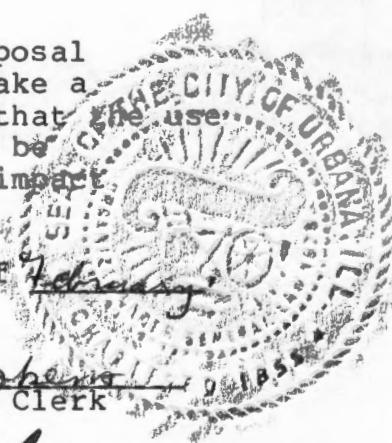
WHEREAS, polyvinyl chloride plastics possess carcinogenic properties and are neither biodegradable nor recyclable; and

WHEREAS, combustion of polyvinyl chloride plastics could have serious impacts upon air quality.

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

That the Intergovernmental Solid Waste Disposal Association be and the same is hereby requested to make a request to the Federal Food and Drug Administration that the use of polyvinyl chloride plastics in food packaging not be permitted without first conducting an environmental impact statement.

PASSED by the City Council this 2nd day of February,
1987.


Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of February,
1987.


Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor