## RESOLUTION NO. 8788-R10

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## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM FOR BACK TAXES

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is one of the parties plaintiff in a cause entitled, Park Forest, et al v. MCI, et al, and

WHEREAS, the defendant, MCI, has offered to settle the claim of the plaintiffs for back taxes against MCI by the payment of \$35,116.00 to all the plaintiffs, and

WHEREAS, since March of 1986, Defendant, MCI, has in fact paid the utility tax due to the City of Urbana, and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested by counsel that an appropriate and fair division of such sum of back taxes would be to allocate \$15,180.00 of the total sum to the City of Urbana, and

WHEREAS, the total attorneys fees incurred in this cause to this point is \$22,053.70 and by the same formula as the back taxes are to be apportioned, the apportionment of the attorneys fees would allocate to the City of Urbana the sum of \$9,519.85 as its share of the attorneys fees.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation Counsel of City of Urbana is authorized to communicate with Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd., attorneys of record, that the said attorneys are authorized to settle the cause of action against MCI by accepting the proffered settlement on behalf of the City of Urbana with the understanding that the City of Urbana will receive a total of \$15,180.00 of the said back taxes and shall pay to the said attorneys the sum of