

RESOLUTION NO. 9091-R22

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has directed staff to develop ordinances related to volume-based pricing and the banning of recyclable materials from disposal in landfills or by incineration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has been a participant in programs aimed at reducing solid waste with considerable success in the residential sector and believes that volume-based pricing and the banning of disposal of recyclable materials will increase the very low participation rates in the high-density residential and commercial sectors through private sector solutions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana recognizes that expanding these activities to all sectors of the community requires the establishment of a comprehensive and multi-faceted program of collection of recyclable materials, increased capacity for the processing of recyclable materials, and increased markets for the use of recycled content materials; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has adopted a recycling and recycled products procurement policy, and

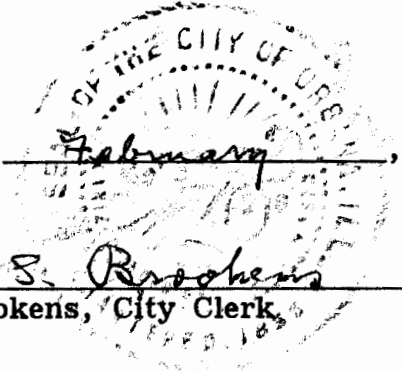
WHEREAS, Champaign County has no landfill and must export its solid waste outside of Champaign County and wants to minimize its impact on any landfill in or out of the County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana finds that a lasting solution to solid waste management begins with a clearly articulated policy recognizing solid waste reduction, recycling and composting as its top priorities.

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

The City of Urbana requests that the Intergovernmental Solid Waste Disposal Association (ISWDA) and the Champaign County Board adopt a Solid Waste Plan for Champaign County which:

1. Includes a firm and substantial commitment to volume-based pricing for the disposal of waste; and
2. Establishes January 1, 1995, as the date by which recyclable materials collected in privately or publicly sponsored programs, where available, will be banned from disposal by landfilling or incineration; and
3. Sets goals for recycled-content newspaper and environmentally acceptable packaging.



1991. PASSED by the City Council this 18th day of February,

Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

1991. APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____,

Not signed by Mayor
Jeffrey T Markland, Mayor

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