

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A LIBRARY SERVICES TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the libraries of the City of Urbana and the City of Champaign have major facility needs; and

WHEREAS, the contemporaneous needs of both libraries present the opportunity for intergovernmental cooperation between the libraries of the City of Urbana and the City of Champaign; and

WHEREAS, there exists a population within the boundaries of local school districts, and outside the boundaries of the City of Urbana and the City of Champaign which are unserved by library services; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens of the City of Urbana and the City of Champaign and of Urbana School District #116 and Community Unit School District #4 to consider providing library services in a cooperative manner.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established a Library Services Task Force.

Section 2. The Library Services Task Force shall consist of twelve (12) members, including one member each from the Urbana Library Board, the Champaign Library Board, the Urbana City Council, the Champaign City Council, Urbana School District #116, Community Unit School District #4, and three members appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Urbana and three members appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Champaign. Frederick Schlipf, Urbana Library Director, and George Sheetz, Champaign Library Director, shall be ex officio non-voting members of the Task Force. The Urbana City Council representative shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council.

Section 3. The Mayors shall designate the Chairperson.

Section 4. The duties of the Library Services Task Force shall be to explore options for library services in the Urbana-Champaign area, including but not limited to, the options for joint or shared facilities, as well as governance options, including but not limited to, a single library district for the Urbana-Champaign area.

Section 5. The Task Force shall elect such officers and adopt such rules and regulations as it deems desirable.

Section 6. The Library Services Task Force shall complete its assignments and submit a written report with its recommendations to the Mayors and City Councils of Urbana and Champaign, the Library Boards of Urbana and Champaign, and the Boards of Education for the Urbana School District #116 and the Community Unit School District #4 within six months and cease to exist thereafter.

Section 7. That the Director of the Champaign Public Library, or his designee shall provide support services for said Task Force.

Section 8. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to Frederick A. Schlipf, Urbana Library Director; George Sheetz, Champaign Library Director; Dr. Gene Amberg, Superintendent of Urbana School District #116; Timothy Hyland, Superintendent of Community Unit School District #4; Dannel McCollum, Mayor of the City of Champaign.

PASSED by the City Council this 4th day of March, 1996.



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 8th day of March, 1996.

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor