

RESOLUTION NO. 1999-04-017R

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF KEEPING JOBS IN THE CITY OF URBANA AND
ENCOURAGING ACTION FROM THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has long promoted economic development, not only for the strengthening of our tax base, but also for the economic welfare of our citizens, and

WHEREAS, the SuperValu Corporation, including it's Transportation Department, provides good paying jobs to it's employees, many of whom are Urbana residents, which contributes to our tax base, our schools and our community, and,

WHEREAS, SuperValu has indicated that it would like to contract out it's trucking operations resulting in the loss of approximately 150 local jobs, and

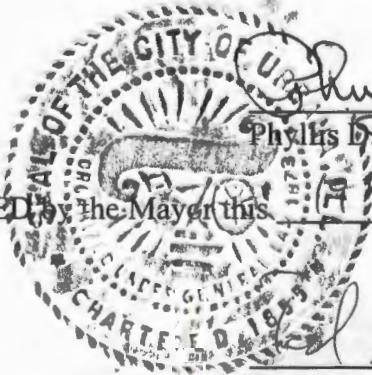
WHEREAS, the Transportation Department of SuperValu's Urbana facility had a vote on April 4, 1998 on whether to unionize, with the vote currently being 72-70 in favor of unionizing with an additional 10 ballots being disputed and not counted, and,

WHEREAS, the National Labor Relations Board has the authority to rule on this dispute and determine the outcome of the election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The City of Urbana hereby encourages the National Labor Relations Board to rule on the representation election of the Transportation Department of SuperValu's Urbana facility and respectfully requests that SuperValu reconsider its decision to contract out it's trucking operations so that those jobs can be retained here in Urbana.

PASSED by the City Council this 19th day of April, 1999.

 Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk
APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of April, 1999.
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Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

AYES: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Wyman
NAYS: Whelan
ABSTAIN: