

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH  
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2000**

WHEREAS, A recent proposal for the Carle Foundation to acquire Carle Clinic and remove the Clinic's assets from the property tax base would cost local taxing bodies \$1.2 million, and

WHEREAS, Carle is the largest property tax payer in the City of Urbana accounting for 5% of the City's property tax base, and

WHEREAS, the loss of revenue to local taxing districts including the Urbana School District, the Urbana Park District, the City of Urbana and Cunningham Township will result in either higher taxes or a reduction in services for citizens of Urbana, and

WHEREAS, HB 4590, The Public Health Accountability Act of 2000, will regulate and require state approval for hospital mergers and acquisitions, will require a payment in lieu of real estate taxes for not-for-profit health care corporations and will require each health care institution to adopt a plan for providing community benefits which will be drafted with input from the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Urbana City Council and the Mayor of Urbana do hereby state their support for the Public Health Accountability Act and encourage the State Legislature and Governor to approve The Act.

The City Clerk is directed to send copies of this resolution to our State Representatives, State Senator and the Governor.

PASSED by the City Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February,  
2000 .

AYES: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Wyman, and  
Mayor Satterthwaite

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



Philip D. Clark  
Philip D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February,  
2000 .

Tod Satterthwaite  
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor