

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING  
THE PROPOSED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT TARIFF**

WHEREAS, trees in the City of Urbana are the most important landscape element; they increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of the business areas, create favorable living conditions and beautify our community; and furthermore, trees reduce heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, purify the air, produce oxygen and provide a habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Urbana is a charter Tree City USA member; and

WHEREAS, the Vegetation Management Tariff proposed by the Illinois Power Company would threaten the continued vitality, and even in some cases existence, of many of the trees on both public and private property in the City of Urbana.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Urbana City Council that this Council opposes the tariff as it is currently presented and expresses its serious concerns regarding the effect that the proposed tariff would have on both the public and private trees in our City. The Council urges that the Illinois Commerce Commission delay any adoption of the proposed Vegetation Management Tariff until all concerned parties have had a full opportunity to examine the proposal and comment thereon.

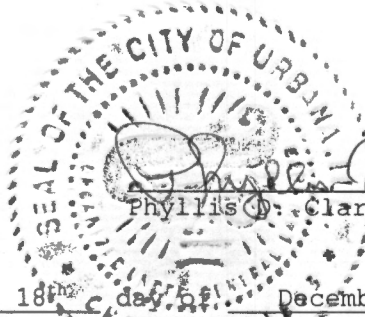
The City Clerk is directed to forward a true copy of this Resolution of the Council forthwith to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

PASSED by the City Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December,  
2000.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



Phyllis D. Clark  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

Tod Satterthwaite  
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor