

**A RESOLUTION TO URBANA'S REPRESENTATIVES
IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
REFLECTING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL FUNDING
FOR THE STUDY OF THE MAHOMET AQUIFER**

WHEREAS, the Mahomet Aquifer Consortium was formed in 1998 by public and private parties interested in the Mahomet Aquifer, the primary source of potable groundwater for 15 central Illinois counties; and

WHEREAS, the Mahomet Aquifer Consortium's mission is to study the aquifer on a regional basis to develop a plan to manage this valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, the Mahomet Aquifer Consortium desires to complete this study before 2010; and

WHEREAS, Consortium members, including the City of Urbana, are seeking funding from the federal government to perform and complete a study of this magnitude in the amount of \$10 million, and

WHEREAS, the current federal budget includes partial funding for this aquifer study in the Housing and Urban Development Department budget.

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

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Urbana declares support of the efforts of the Mahomet Aquifer Consortium to receive adequate federal funding to undertake and complete this significant study.

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to forward this Resolution to Urbana's representatives in the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate.

PASSED by the City Council this 2nd day of July,
2001.



Phillip D. Clark
Phillip D. Clark, City Clerk
Robert J. Roberts
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 16th day of July,
2001.

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor