

**RESOLUTION FOR ZELLER MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
(AFSCME COUNCIL 31)**

WHEREAS, Governor Ryan has announced his intention to close Zeller Mental Health Center in Peoria, which is operated by the State of Illinois Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS the City of Urbana is one of the communities served by Zeller Mental Health Center; and

WHEREAS the individuals served by Zeller Mental Health Center are too seriously ill to be served by other community mental health programs, as determined by a private agency prior to the individuals receiving service from Zeller; and

WHEREAS these mentally ill individuals may not receive proper treatment by a secure facility like Zeller if Zeller is closed; and

WHEREAS the consequences of the lack of proper treatment would likely be tragic for the affected mentally ill individuals; and

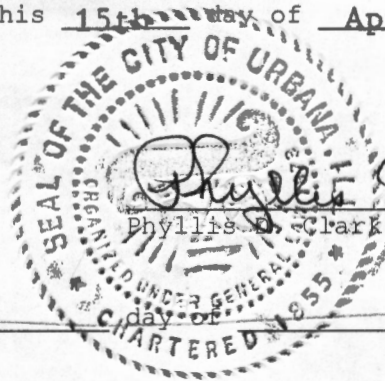
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That we urge Governor Ryan to keep Zeller Mental Health Center open and functioning at its current capacity; and

That we urge the State Legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to keep Zeller Mental Health Center open and fully functional; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Ryan and the Secretary of the State of Illinois Department of Human Services, and to the State Senator(s) and Representative(s) within whose districts our community lies.

PASSED by the City Council this 15th day of April,
2002.



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

~~APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____~~

~~Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor~~

NOTE: Mayor Satterthwaite refused to sign resolution.

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