

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING STATE INCOME TAX AND
PHOTOPROCESSING TAX SHARED WITH MUNICIPALITIES**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, Illinois has a population of 37,362; and
WHEREAS, Illinois municipalities receive 1/10 of the Illinois income
tax proceeds and all of the revenue from the state photoprocessing tax; and
WHEREAS, Illinois municipalities depend on this revenue to provide
first response in police, fire and public works directly affecting the
citizens; and

WHEREAS, Illinois municipalities have already received a reduction in
revenues due to the national economic downturn both in the shared income tax
and sales tax proceeds; and

WHEREAS, municipal costs have increased this year due to homeland
defense costs and providing other vital services; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are currently suffering late payments through
the State's Local Government Distributive Fund causing shortfalls throughout
the state in meeting municipal bills; and

WHEREAS, all state shared revenue is essential to municipal services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
URBANA, ILLINOIS, that the City of Urbana, Illinois does hereby go on record
in strong opposition to reducing state shared revenues, especially the state
income tax and photoprocessing tax, to Illinois municipalities.

PASSED by the City Council this 20th day of May,
2002.



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 29th day of May,
2002.

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor