

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT  
FOR STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING OF THE MAHOMET AQUIFER STUDY**

WHEREAS, the Mahomet Aquifer Consortium was formed in 1998 by public and private parties interested in the Mahomet Aquifer; a groundwater source 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, Illinois American Water Company has committed \$600,000 to satisfy the local share of the rest of the Mahomet Aquifer Study; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has committed \$1.1 million as the 'State of Illinois' share of the cost of the Mahomet Aquifer Study; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$1.3 million is needed from the United States Government to complete the Mahomet Aquifer Study.

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 appreciates the fiscal support of Illinois American Water Company and the State of Illinois for their combined commitment of \$1.7 million to complete the Mahomet Aquifer Study.

Section 2. That the City Council of the City of Urbana supports the efforts of the Mahomet Aquifer Consortium to secure federal funding in the amount of \$1.3 million to complete the Mahomet Aquifer Study by 2010.

Section 3. That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to forward this Resolution to Urbana's representatives in the United States House of Representatives and the Senate; and to United States Congressional representatives of other communities served by the Mahomet Aquifer; and to the Mahomet Aquifer Consortium.

PASSED by the City Council this 27th day of November, 2006.



*Shelly W. Clark*  
Shelly W. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 28th day of November, 2006.

*Laurel Lunt Prussing*  
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

[Special Council Meeting]