

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE GEOGRAPHICAL
LIMITATIONS OF ANNEXATION AGREEMENTS**

(Chatham Illinois Supreme Court Decision)

WHEREAS, development in the urban fringes of the cities, towns and villages of Champaign County is of significant public interest because it impacts the present and future residents in such fringe areas as well as municipalities adjacent to the fringe areas; and

WHEREAS, currently unincorporated land subject to an annexation agreement with a municipality is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the municipality which is a party to the annexation agreement without regard to the proximity of the municipality to such land; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council finds that development on the fringe of the City of Urbana should be regulated in a manner that will positively contribute to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City and wider community; and

WHEREAS the best way to address those issues begins with the adoption by the Illinois legislature of legislation which adds Champaign County to the list of developing Illinois counties with geographic restrictions on annexation agreements; and

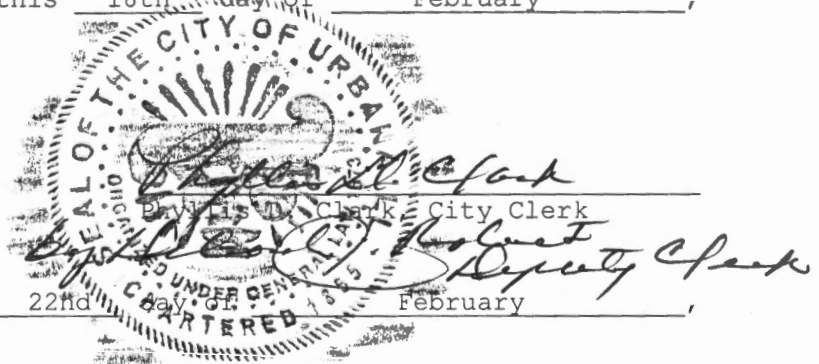
WHEREAS, the County Board of Champaign County has requested input from the municipalities in the County concerning annexation agreements and intergovernmental agreements between the County and such municipalities for the purpose of limiting annexation authority.

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

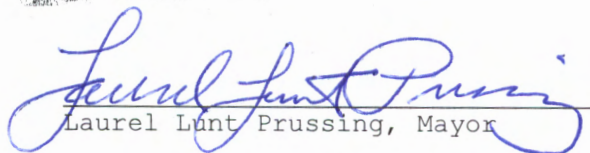
Section 1. That the City of Urbana supports legislation limiting the geographic jurisdiction of annexation agreements in the form attached hereto as Attachment 1 and shall make all reasonable efforts towards the passage of such legislation by the Illinois Legislature and shall cooperate with other Champaign County governmental bodies to that effect.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall forward this Resolution to the Champaign County Board Chair Pius Weibel, and Environment and Land Use Chair Barbara Wysocki, 1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, IL 61801.

PASSED by the City Council this 18th day of February,
2008.



APPROVED by the Mayor this 22nd day of February,
2008.


Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor