

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BONEYARD CREEK MASTER PLAN

(Main Street to University Avenue Segment)

WHEREAS, the Boneyard Creek is the principal drainage way within the City of Urbana; and

WHEREAS, the Boneyard Creek Commission was created in 1976 with the goal of developing the Boneyard Creek as a multi-purpose community asset for watershed management, recreation and urban beautification; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this goal, the Boneyard Creek Commission in 1978 adopted the *Boneyard Creek Master Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council on December 19, 1978 adopted Ordinance No. 7879-64, "An Ordinance Amending the Urbana Comprehensive Plan by Designating a Boneyard Creek District for Redevelopment"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana's 2005 Comprehensive Plan includes a goal to "protect and beautify existing waterways" and an objective to "redevelop parts of Boneyard Creek to provide natural and public amenities"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana's 2005 Comprehensive Plan additionally includes a strategy to conduct a special study to create a "beautification design for the Boneyard Creek"; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council's adopted common goals include a goal to create and implement a redevelopment plan for the Boneyard Creek, especially from Race Street to Vine Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana contracted with Wenk Associates, Inc. of Denver who, with support from the City and the Boneyard Creek Commission, prepared a supplemental *Boneyard Creek Master Plan* for the segment extending between Main Street on the west and University Avenue on the east; and

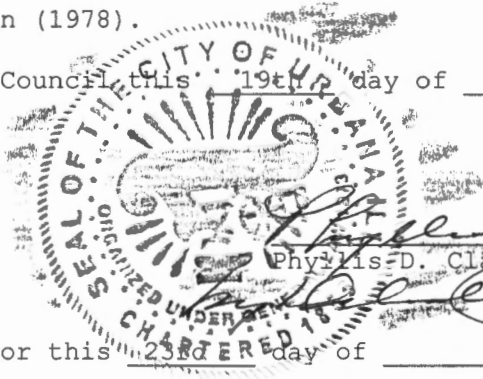
WHEREAS, the supplemental *Boneyard Creek Master Plan* has been created with substantial public input, including from property owners, business owners, and residents in the area of Boneyard Creek.

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

Section 1. That the *Boneyard Creek Master Plan* for the Main Street to University Avenue segment, as attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the attached *Boneyard Creek Master Plan* for the Main Street to University Avenue segment shall supplement and amend the existing *Boneyard Creek Master Plan* (1978).

PASSED by the City Council this 19th day of May,
2008.



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 23rd day of May,
2008.

Laurel Lunt Prussing
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor