

Passed: December 19, 2011
Signed: December 20, 2011

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-12-044R

A RESOLUTION INITIATING THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF URBANA OF THE PUBLIC QUESTION OF WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ARRANGE FOR THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL RETAIL CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT OPT OUT OF SUCH A PROGRAM

(Municipal Electric Aggregation)

WHEREAS, Section 1-92 of the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-92, permits a municipality, if authorized by referendum, to adopt an ordinance by which it may operate a program to solicit bids and enter into service agreements for the sale and purchase of electricity and related services and equipment to residential and small commercial customers who do not opt-out of such a program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit the question to the qualified electors of the City in a binding referendum concerning whether the City should have authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who do not opt out of such a program; and

WHEREAS, Section 28-5 of the Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-5, provides that not less than 68 days before a regularly scheduled election, each local election official shall certify the public questions to be submitted to the voters of his or her political subdivision at that election which have been initiated by action of the governing board of the political subdivision, which such certification shall include the form of the public question to be placed on the ballot, the date on which the public question was initiated by the adoption of a resolution or ordinance by a governing body, and a certified copy

of any court order or political subdivision resolution or ordinance requiring the submission of the public question.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1.

A public question in substantially the following form be and the same is hereby initiated for the purpose of submitting such question to the voters of the City of Urbana at the general primary election, a regular election within the meaning of the Election Code, to be held on March 20, 2012:

Shall the City of Urbana have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such a program?	Yes
	No

Section 2.

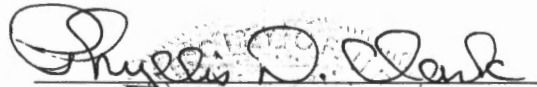
The notice of said public question to be voted upon shall be in the manner and time as provided by law.

Section 3.

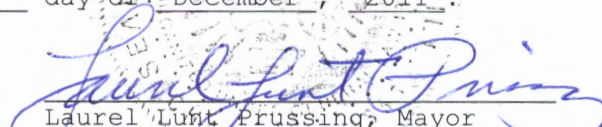
The City Clerk shall certify and submit said public question to the Champaign County Clerk on or before January 12, 2012.

Motion was made by Alderman Jakobsson, seconded by Alderman Lewis that the Resolution be adopted.

PASSED by the City Council this 19th day of December, 2011.


 Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of December, 2011.


 Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor