

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY WORKERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 6569, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61826-6569

August 8, 2001

Honorable Todd Satterthwaite
Mayor of the City of Urbana
400 South Vine Street
Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Mayor Satterthwaite,

I am writing to request that the City Council of Urbana vote to contribute to the Champaign County Workers Memorial. A contribution of one thousand dollars is appropriate and in keeping with what other municipalities are doing in support of the Memorial. The names of those who met an untimely death at work will be inscribed in white letters on the black granite memorial stones housed on the memorial.

The memorial is a thirty-foot concrete circle whose surface is stone patterned. The memorial will reside in Dodd's Park off North Mattis Avenue in Champaign. The memorial is very near the Olympic Tribute visible off North Mattis Avenue, just North of where K's Merchandise Mart used to be located.

The memorial is well lighted and features three black granite memorial stones, two granite benches, a flagpole, and a lighted six foot approach sidewalk that is handicapped accessible from a nearby parking lot having no barrier curbs.

All of the labor is being donated. The financial support derives from contributions to the memorial and a \$25,000 "Illinois First" grant for the memorial arranged by Tim Johnson when he was in the Illinois General Assembly. The Champaign Park District has agreed to pay for the power to light the memorial, the landscape and memorial maintenance over time. Urbana's contribution would help sustain that permanent effort.

The Park District is to be the recipient of the grant funds from the State of Illinois. The funds are administered through DCCA. Any delays at this point will be occasioned by the State dragging their feet in releasing funds. The permits have been issued by the City of Champaign and the volunteers as well as the Park District are ready to proceed.

Should Urbana decide to contribute to the memorial, please remit to: Champaign County Workers Memorial, P.O. Box 6569, Champaign, IL 61826-6569

Respectfully Requested,

Bill Bland, volunteer

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-09-104

AN ORDINANCE
REVISING THE ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE
(Champaign County Worker's Memorial)

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget Ordinance of and for the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, (the "Annual Budget Ordinance") has been duly adopted according to sections 8-2-9.1 et seq. of the Illinois Municipal Code (the "Municipal Code") and Division 2, entitled "Budget", of Article VI, entitled "Finances and Purchases", of Chapter 2, entitled "Administration", of the Code of Ordinances, City of Urbana, Illinois (the "City Code"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the said City of Urbana finds it necessary to revise said Annual Budget Ordinance by deleting, adding to, changing or creating sub-classes within object classes and object classes themselves; and

WHEREAS, funds are available to effectuate the purpose of such revision; and

WHEREAS, such revision is not one that may be made by the Budget Director under the authority so delegated to the Budget Director pursuant to section 8-2-9.6 of the Municipal Code and section 2-133 of the City Code.

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

Section 1. That the Annual Budget Ordinance be and the same is hereby revised to provide as follows:

FUND:	General Reserve
AMOUNT:	\$1,000
ADD EXPENSE:	Champaign County Worker's Memorial
REDUCE:	Fund Balance

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval and shall not be published.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the corporate authorities then holding office, the "ayes" and "nays" being called at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____,
_____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____,
_____.

Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor