

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-05-16R

RESOLUTION CONCERNING STATE INCOME TAX AND
PHOTOPROCESSING TAX SHARED WITH MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, Illinois has a population of _____; and

WHEREAS, Illinois municipalities receive 1/10 of the Illinois income tax proceeds and all of the revenue from the state photoprocessing tax; and

WHEREAS, Illinois municipalities depend on this revenue to provide first response in police, fire and public works directly affecting the citizens; and

WHEREAS, Illinois municipalities have already received a reduction in revenues due to the national economic downturn both in the shared income tax and sales tax proceeds; and

WHEREAS, municipal costs have increased this year due to homeland defense costs and providing other vital services; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are currently suffering late payments through the State's Local Government Distributive Fund causing shortfalls throughout the state in meeting municipal bills; and

WHEREAS, all state shared revenue is essential to municipal services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, that the City of Urbana, Illinois does hereby go on record in strong opposition to reducing state shared revenues, especially the state income tax and photoprocessing tax, to Illinois municipalities.

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