

A RESOLUTION  
ENDORISING THE CREATION OF A CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR  
CHAMPAIGN AND VERMILION COUNTIES

WHEREAS, there are numerous public and private agencies involved in the criminal justice system in Champaign County and in Vermilion County; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to comprehensively plan and coordinate the efforts of these separate and diverse agencies; and

WHEREAS, three Presidential Commissions since 1967 have recommended that combinations of local government with a population of 250,000 people or more establish criminal justice coordinating councils; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Crime Control Act of 1979 authorizes and enables funding of criminal justice coordinating councils with both Part B (Planning) and Part C (Action) funds; and

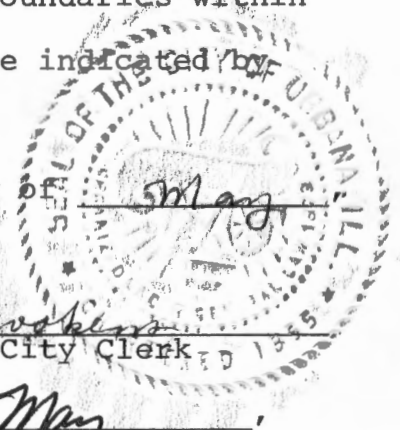
WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1979 provides for the active consultation with and participation of local governments in the development of local and state juvenile justice plans and the coordination of the juvenile system; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the parties hereto that the interests of effective criminal justice and juvenile justice system planning and coordination on a bi-county basis would best be served by the creation of an organization consisting of representatives from units of government, to serve as a bi-county advisory body to coordinate activities which will improve law enforcement, juvenile justice and criminal justice, including research and development of new methods for the prevention and reduction of crime and juvenile delinquency and detection, apprehension and rehabilitation of criminals as authorized by the Crime Control Act of 1979 and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1979 and as defined by the East Central Illinois Criminal Justice Commission.

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

That the East Central Illinois Criminal Justice Commission, Incorporated, be and the same is hereby established as recognized

as a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council through which govern-  
mental units in Champaign County and Vermilion County will coopera-  
tively promote improvements in the criminal justice system which  
transcend departments, agencies and geographical boundaries within  
Champaign County and Vermilion County and which are indicated by  
the Commission.



PASSED by the City Council this 5th day of May  
1980.

Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 9th day of May  
1980.

Jeffrey T. Markland  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor