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RESOLUTION 89-38

TO EXPRESS COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR AN INDIANA RECYCLING GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, as a country we throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire commercial airfleet every three months; and

WHEREAS, as a country we throw away enough glass to fill the World Trade Towers every two weeks; and

WHEREAS, each of us disposes of about three pounds of trash per day, as much as 50 percent of that being paper products; and

WHEREAS, yard waste and other compostibles comprise as much as 25% of our landfills; and

WHEREAS, all of these are or can be valuable resources if recycled or composted; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has implemented and supported curbside collection and dropsites of the aforementioned items; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington continues to look for innovative and effective means of solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington now has the opportunity to expand these projects with the support of the state through its Indiana Recycling Grants program:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

The Common Council supports the grant application filed jointly by the City and Monroe County which would allow expansion of composting; provision of curbside containers for 1,000 city residents; dropsites for recyclables at the county dump sites; more dropsites at city grocery stores; and forums for businesses to share successful waste reduction methods. Further, the Common Council supports the allocation of funds for the City's matching portion of the grant.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 20 day of December, 1989.

James C Regester
JAMES C. REGESTER, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 21st day of December, 1989.

Tomilea Allison
TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution expresses Common Council support for a grant currently pending before the Indiana Department of Commerce. The grant would assist the City and County in expanding recycling and composting programs.

Signed copies:
Monroe County
Jane ST Johns (3)