

RESOLUTION 09-18

Passed 8-0-1  
(Scott McField)

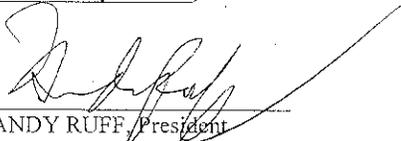
APPROVING THE REPORT OF  
THE BLOOMINGTON PEAK OIL TASK FORCE AS AN ADVISORY DOCUMENT

- WHEREAS, The Common Council has passed Resolution 06-05: Supporting the Kyoto Protocol and the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases and the Mayor has signed on to the *U.S. Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement*, the success of which both hinge on reducing fossil fuel emissions; and
- WHEREAS, The Bloomington Common Council passed Resolution 06-07: Recognizing the Peak of World Petroleum Production which called for the City and community to prepare for the inevitability of peak oil; and
- WHEREAS, The Bloomington Common Council passed Resolution 07-16: Establishing the Bloomington Peak Oil Task Force which called for the City to establish a committee whose charge was to assess the community's vulnerability to a decline in cheap oil and to outline prudent, researched strategies to mitigate such a decline; and
- WHEREAS, Members of the Bloomington Peak Task Force were appointed in February 2008; and
- WHEREAS, Since March 2008, the Task Force met bi-weekly to fulfill its charge; and
- WHEREAS, As required by Resolution 07-16, the Task Force has solemnized its recommendations in a report to be approved by both the Mayor and Common Council; and
- WHEREAS, The report is intended to a guiding document and is advisory in nature; and
- WHEREAS, Given the advisory nature of the document, City staff will have discretion to implement recommendations based on feasibility, cost and community feedback; and
- WHEREAS, As outlined in Resolution 06-17, the Task Force shall cease to exist once its final *Bloomington Peak Oil Task Force Report* is approved by both the Mayor and the Common Council; and
- WHEREAS, The report, entitled *Redefining Prosperity: Energy Descent and Community Resilience*, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A;

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

SECTION 1. The Report of the Bloomington Peak Oil Task Force shall be approved as an advisory document.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 2nd day of DECEMBER, 2009.

  
ANDY RUFF, President  
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

  
REGINA MOORE, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 3rd day of DECEMBER, 2009.

Regina Moore  
REGINA MOORE, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 4th day of DECEMBER, 2009.

Mark Kruzan  
MARK KRUZAN, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

#### SYNOPSIS

This resolution approves the report of the Bloomington Peak Oil Task Force. The report tracks community vulnerabilities to a decline in cheap oil and outlines strategies for mitigation. The report makes it clear that it is advisory in nature and that the recommendations therein shall be prioritized and implemented by City staff based on feasibility, cost and community feedback. The Task Force shall sunset subsequent to the approval of its report.

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