(passed 9-0)

RESOLUTION 08-15

EXTENDING THE WORK OF THE BLOOMINGTON PEAK OIL TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, In 2006, 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, In 2006, the Council also 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 hinge on reducing fossil fuel emissions; and

WHEREAS, In December 2007, the Common Council passed *Resolution 07-16: Establishing a Peak Oil Task Force*; and

WHEREAS, *Resolution 07-16* charges the Task Force with assessing Bloomington's vulnerability to a liquid fuels shortage and developing prudent, researched strategies to mitigate a decline in cheap oil; and

WHEREAS, *Resolution 07-16* calls for the Task Force to sunset once its final *Bloomington Peak Oil Task Force Report* is approved by both the Common Council and the Mayor, unless the work of the Task Force is extended by way of resolution; and

WHEREAS, *Resolution 07-16* calls for the Task Force to submit a final *Report* to the Mayor and Common Council no later than December 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, While the original vision was to commence Task Force work in January 2008, appointments were not made until March and the Task Force held its first meeting at the end of March 2008; and

WHEREAS, Since this time, the Task Force has worked steadily and diligently to examine our community's vulnerability to a decline in cheap oil and to outline pragmatic solutions; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force is engaging in a systemic analysis of community vulnerabilities, examining sectors such as transportation, housing, municipal services, land use, sustenance, energy production and economy; and

WHEREAS, This comprehensive community analysis is a time-intensive process; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to generate an accurate and implementable report, the Task Force needs more time to conduct its work.

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

SECTION 1. The term of the Bloomington Peak Oil Task Force is extended. 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. The Task Force shall submit its final *Report* to the Mayor and Council no later than July 31, 2009.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2008.

Susan Sandberg

SUSAN SANDBERG, 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 20th day of NOVEMBER, 2008.

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 2008.

MARK KRUZAN, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution extends the work of the *Bloomington Peak Oil Task Force* until July 31, 2009. By that date, the Task Force will present a final *Bloomington Peak Oil Task Force Report* for approval by both the Mayor and Common Council outlining the community's vulnerability to a liquid fuels shortage and strategies to mitigate such a decline in cheap oil.

Note: This resolution was revised after distribution in the Council Legislative Packet and before it was introduced at the 19 November 2008 Regular Session.

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