

RESOLUTION NO. 72-12

WAR IN INDO-CHINA

WHEREAS, the continuance of the war in Indo-China has a direct effect on the ability of the City of Bloomington to find the resources to deal with local problems affecting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, young men and women residing in the City and members of our families have been compelled to fight, die and suffer capture--in many instances in a war and for policies they cannot support--or for reasons of conscience to flee this compulsion, and

WHEREAS, the war in Indo-China has weakened confidence of our people in their government and in the institutions of our society, and

WHEREAS, there is a general desire for an honorable peace,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington endorses the cessation of hostilities and the immediate withdrawal of all American military personnel from war zones in Southeast Asia with provisions for the release of prisoners of war. We do this with explicit provision that this Resolution be understood to be the individual and collective opinion of Council members on a moral matter affecting the City and not a statement of municipal policy within our legislative competence.

Adopted: Feb. 17, 1972

  
Charlotte T. Zietlow, President  
Common Council