

RESOLUTION 15-12

TO ADOPT THE MONROE COUNTY ENERGY CHALLENGE ENERGY PLAN

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Energy Challenge ("the Challenge") is a local partnership focused on the reduction of energy waste; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County is one of fifty communities competing in the nationwide \$5 million Georgetown University Energy Prize competition throughout 2015 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Challenge leadership team has created and adopted an Energy Plan to guide the community's participation in the competition; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of energy waste will create environmental, financial, and social benefits for the City operations, the community, and beyond.

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

SECTION 1. The Common Council fully supports the Monroe County Energy Challenge and hereby formally adopts the *Energy Plan* and its goals for the City of Bloomington.

SECTION 2. The City will facilitate the implementation of the Plan through staff support, staff-focused outreach, and City policies.

SECTION 3. The City will strive to reduce energy consumption in its own facilities and throughout its operations to the extent such reductions will not interfere with City services.

SECTION 4. The City encourages members of the Bloomington community to join in the effort by reducing energy consumption in their day-to-day lives, including in their homes, businesses, or other facilities.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 6th day of May, 2015.



DAVE ROLLO, President
Bloomington Common Council

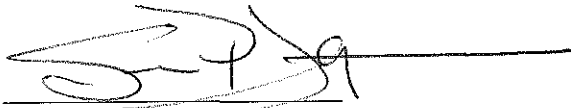
ATTEST:



REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

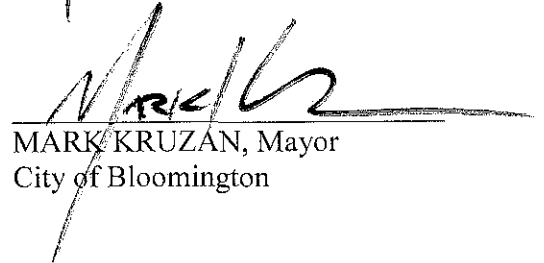
SUSAN P. WANZER
Deputy Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana,
upon this 7th day of MAY, 2015.



REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington
SUSAN P. WANZEL
DEPUTY CLERK

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 10th day of MAY, 2015.



MARK KRUZAN, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution is unanimously sponsored by all members of the Common Council: Councilmembers Granger, Mayer, Neher, Rollo, Ruff, Sandberg, Spechler, Sturbaum, and Volan. The measure expresses support for the Monroe County Energy Challenge and adopts the Challenge's *Energy Plan* and its goals for the City of Bloomington. The resolution supports the facilitation of the *Plan*, asserts the City's commitment to reduced energy consumption and encourages members of the public to reduce energy consumption in their daily lives.