

RESOLUTION 88-4

To Commend Bloomington's Congressional Representatives for  
Requesting and Facilitating the Investigation of the  
Environmental Protection Agency

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1985, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, approved a Consent Decree providing for the permanent disposal of PCB contaminated materials at six sites in and around Bloomington, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, four of the six sites are on the National Priorities List; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 1987, Representative Lee H. Hamilton requested that the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Energy and Commerce investigate the procedures followed by the Environmental Protection Agency in evaluating and choosing a remedy for the six sites containing PCB contaminated materials in the Bloomington, Indiana, area; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 1987, the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, John D. Dingell, asked the Office of the Inspector General for the Environmental Protection Agency to make certain factual determinations to assist the Subcommittee:

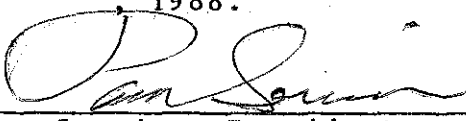
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

In the interests of furthering the public's access to information and in order to assure the public's confidence in the resolution of the community's PCB situation, the Common Council commends Representative Lee H. Hamilton in responding promptly and effectively to constituency concerns by requesting an investigation of the Environmental Protection Agency to determine whether the EPA properly followed its stated procedures in evaluating and selecting a remedy to permanently dispose of PCB contaminated materials in the Bloomington area.

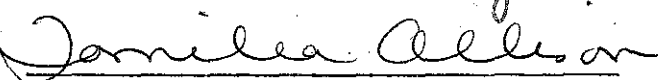
The Common Council urges that the City make available to the investigators any aid which the City has in its power to supply.

The Common Council also wishes to commend Senator Richard Lugar and his staff for facilitating communications between his constituents and federal officials and for all other assistance he has provided.

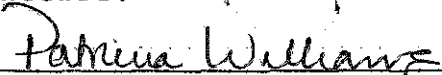
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington upon this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1988.

  
Pam Service, President  
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this *23* day of *February*, 1988.

  
Tomilea Allison, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

  
Patricia Williams, City Clerk

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution, co-sponsored by Councilmembers Lin Gardner and Pam Service, commends Representative Hamilton for requesting the investigation of the EPA. This Resolution also commends Senator Lugar for his cooperation and assistance regarding the above investigation.

LEE H. HAMILTON  
9TH DISTRICT, INDIANA

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Ms. Pat Williams  
City Clerk-Treasurer  
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Dear Pat:

Thank you very much for letting me know about the Bloomington Common Council's recent resolution in support of my efforts on the Bloomington PCB issue.

I appreciate your approval of my efforts, and I will continue to follow Congressional review of this matter carefully. I understand the importance of this matter to you and the residents of Bloomington, and I appreciate having the benefit of your views.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

  
LEE H. HAMILTON, M.C.

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