

RESOLUTION 86- 13

A Resolution Urging Postponement of Clear-cutting in  
the Lake Monroe Watershed.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service has proposed a continuous program of clear-cutting in the Lake Monroe Watershed under the proposed Hoosier National Forest Land Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Lake Monroe serves as a source of drinking water for Bloomington residents; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington community uses Lake Monroe for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, Lake Monroe serves as a focal point in attracting tourism to Bloomington and Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, the effect of a continuous program of clear-cutting upon sedimentation has not been adequately studied.

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

Section 1. Tests to study sedimentation and the effect of increases in sedimentation be conducted prior to effectuating the continuous program of clear-cutting.

Section 2. That the Utilities Service Board consider participating in such a study, in order to protect a source for the City's drinking water.

Section 3. That clear-cutting in the Lake Monroe Watershed section of the Hoosier National Forest be postponed until such time as the above described or other research studies demonstrate that there will be no adverse impacts to Lake Monroe waters from clear-cutting.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 1986.

  
JAMES REGISTER, President  
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

  
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1986.

  
TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution requests postponement of clear-cutting in the Lake Monroe Watershed, until sedimentation studies are conducted at Lake Monroe. This Resolution was requested by the Environmental Commission.