

RESOLUTION 85-39

To Urge That All Meetings of the Joint Permitting
Committee be Public Meetings

WHEREAS, At its October 17 meeting, the Environmental Commission discussed the recent meeting in Indianapolis of the Joint Permitting Committee established to implement the PCB Consent Decree, and at that Environmental Commission meeting, the Commissioners unanimously passed a Resolution urging that all meetings dealing with the PCB Consent Decree should be open to the public, with records kept, to allow citizen participation and to allow comprehension of why decisions are made; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Allison has publicly urged that the Joint Permitting Committee Meetings be public meetings; and

WHEREAS, It is the position of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington that Joint Permitting Committee meetings should provide an important opportunity for public awareness of Consent Decree implementation policy discussions at the committee level:

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

All Joint Permitting Committee Meetings dealing with implementation of the PCB Consent Decree should be open public meetings, and records kept, so that members of the public have an opportunity to observe policy discussions by the Permitting Committee in order to effectively participate in governmental decisions regarding the Consent Decree.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 6th day of November, 1985.

Patricia A. Gross
PATRICIA GROSS, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Susan Fernandez

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 7th day of November, 1985.

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 7th day of November, 1985.

Tomilea Allison
TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution, sponsored by Councilmembers Murphy, Foley and Service supports the October 17 Resolution of the City Environmental Commission and urges that all meetings of the Joint Permitting Committee dealing with implementation of the PCB Consent Decree be open to the Public.