

RESOLUTION 84-23

To Urge an Impartial Review of the Schalk Appeal and To Urge that the
Position of City Chemist be Filled as Soon as Possible.

(Sponsored by Councilmember Service)

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington is committed to the preservation of public health and environmental quality in our community; and

WHEREAS, the public is understandably concerned about these matters and about the proper role of the City Laboratory and its policies for testing water and environmental quality; and

WHEREAS, the present situation of the City in relation to PCB contamination and removal requires highly professional and conscientious service from its laboratory:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, that the Common Council urges the following:

1. That the Mayor make a fair and impartial review of David Schalk's petition for reinstatement as City Chemist as soon as possible, and that she apply to this consideration further independent investigation of all aspects of the case;
2. That whatever the appeal decision, the position of City Chemist be filled as soon as possible with a high quality professional chemist who is conscientious in the execution of his duties and strongly committed to the preservation of public health;
3. That the Mayor and Utilities Board institute a comprehensive and public evaluation of the City's policies, practices and jurisdiction in monitoring water and environmental quality.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1984.

Patricia A. Gross
Patricia Gross, President
Bloomington Common Council

Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams, City Clerk

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution, sponsored by Councilmember Service, urges the Mayor to make a fair and impartial review of the Schalk petition for reinstatement as City Chemist, and urges that the position of City Chemist be filled as soon as possible.

8/21/84
signed copy:
1. Mayor