

RESOLUTION 84-32

REVISED

A Resolution to Request 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, There is no scientific evidence, as yet available, that verifies the effects of clear-cutting on water supplies in general and the Lake Monroe Watershed in particular; and

WHEREAS, The precedent of clear-cutting in the Lake Monroe Watershed, once established, would be difficult to reverse; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty and responsibility of local government to take action to protect the welfare of its citizens, including potential threats to the municipal water supply.

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

SECTION I. That tests to study runoff, sedimentation, and increased nutrient content in Lake Monroe should be conducted;

SECTION II. That clearcutting in the Lake Monroe Watershed section of the Hoosier National Forest should be postponed until such time as research studies demonstrate that there will be no adverse impacts to Lake Monroe waters from clearcutting;

SECTION III. Further, that all notice of sale of timber in the watershed by the Forest Service be placed in the Bloomington Herald Telephone newspaper.

Dated this 5th day of ~~December~~, 1984.

Patricia A. Gross
Patricia Gross, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams, City Clerk

Tomilea Allison
Tomilea Allison, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution, proposed by the Environmental Commission and sponsored by Councilmember Service, requests postponement of clear-cutting in the Lake Monroe Watershed, requests that tests to study runoff, sedimentation, and increased nutrient content in Lake Monroe be conducted, and requests that all notice of sale of timber in the watershed be placed in the local newspaper.

This resolution received a Roll Call Vote of Ayes:6, Nays: 2.

Voting in favor of the resolution were Service, Register, Gross, Mayer, Foley and Murphy.

Voting against the resolution were Councilmembers Olcott and Porter.

signed copies: 12/10/84
Edce Sen. Lugar
Lynette Brouwer Sen. Quayle
Jeff Kedon (USB) Rep McCloskey
Rep Hamilton