RESOLUTION 84-35

To Recommend a Procedure Re: Public Hearings on the Proposed Consent Decree between the City of Bloomington and Westinghouse Corporation

- WHEREAS, On December 3, 1984, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the State of Indiana, the City of Bloomington, and the Westinghouse Electric Corporation announced the completion of negotiations leading to a detailed plan for the clean-up of PCB-contaminated sites in and around Monroe County and the Bloomington area; and
- WHEREAS, In September, 1984, the City Environmental Commission submitted its procedural recommendations for public hearings to be conducted by the City of Bloomington in the event the negotiations produced a proposed Consent Decree; and
- WHEREAS, The Common Council, the Utilities Service Board and the Environmental Commission desire to conduct public hearings on the proposed Consent Decree that will afford all interested citizens the opportunity to question and comment upon the document, and to this end a committee should be appointed to develop and recommend a procedure for conducting such hearings:

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

The Common Council hereby recommends that a committee representing members of the Common Council, USB, Environmental Commission, and public be appointed, and that such committee have the responsibility for developing and recommending a procedure for conducting public hearings on the proposed Consent Decree;

The Council further requests that the committee set an informational meeting for Thursday December 13 1984, to be followed by technical meetings on various aspects of the Consent Decree at a later date, and that the committee establish procedural guidelines for conducting such meetings.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1984.

Patricia Gross, President

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams, City Herk

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution, sponsored by Council President Gross, recommends the appointment of a committee, composed of representatives of the Common Council, Utilities Service Board, Environmental Commission, and the public, to develop and recommend a procedure for conducting public hearings on the proposed Consent Decree with Westinghouse, and further recommends that the first such informational hearing be held on Thurs, December 13, 1984.

signed copus to: 12/10/84
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