

RESOLUTION No. 73-7

WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality and Conservation Commission, pursuant to Ordinances No. 71-39 and No. 72-35, has the duty of preparing and submitting reports and recommendations to the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, and,

WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality and Conservation Commission concurs in the opinion of its Solid Waste Committee that the continued use of disposable beverage containers represents a waste of natural resources, contributes to the litter problem, and adds a burden to the trash collection and disposal services of the community, and

WHEREAS, the Commission does not wish to recommend locally enacted legislation restricting the sale of disposable beverage containers, because such legislation would impose a hardship upon local grocers and beverage dealers due to competition from nearby communities not affected by said local legislation, and

WHEREAS, legislation enacted at the state level restricting the sale of disposable beverage containers does not discriminate against any local dealer,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, accepts the recommendation of the Environmental Quality and Conservation Commission and indicate that it favors the bill, now before the State Legislature, to amend IC 1971, 24-4 by adding a new chapter concerning regulation of and refunds for beverage containers.

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adopted:

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