RESOLUTION NO. 73-17

Whereas, the Environmental Quality and Conservation Commission, pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 71-39 and 72-35, has the duty of preparing and submitting reports and recommendations to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bloomington, and,

Whereas, the Indiana House of Representatives is considering a bill for Reservoir Protection, House Bill 1714, and,

Whereas, this bill will assist in efforts for sound planning near reservoirs, and,

Whereas, this bill gives the Indiana State Natural Resources Commission the power to approve or disapprove new plats, zoning ordinances or variances, and building permits within two miles of the elevation level of any state-owned or managed reservoir, the purpose of which is to preserve the reservoirs from deterioration, improperly conceived or implemented change, and to preserve and promote the health and welfare of the citizens of Indiana, and,

Whereas, Lake Monroe is such a reservoir, and,

Whereas, preservation of Lake Monroe as a water supply and recreational resource is essential to the City of Bloomington,

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 supports the passage of House Bill 1714, which provides for the protection of reservoir shorelines.

Charlotte T. Zietlow, President Common Council

Francis X. McCloskey

Mayor

Adopted: Mask 1973