

RESOLUTION NO. 73-32

WHEREAS, adverse environmental effects will result from the proposed off-road vehicle policy in Hoosier National Forest as outlined in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement sent by the Forest Service to the Council on Environmental Quality on March 14, 1973, and

WHEREAS, environmental groups throughout Indiana have called for a complete closure of the Hoosier National Forest to off-road vehicles as they do not feel that that form of recreation is a legitimate use of forest land, and

WHEREAS, the proposed policy will have a direct effect on the Lake Monroe watershed in which the residents of Bloomington have a vital stake, and

WHEREAS, the residents of Bloomington actively use the resources of Hoosier National Forest,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana concurs with the recommendation of the Environmental Quality and Conservation Commission, and supports the continuance of a complete closure of the Hoosier National Forest to off-road vehicles.

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Charlotte Zietlow, Council President

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Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor

April 19, 1973  
Date Approved