

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, Indiana is now dependent upon Lake Monroe for 70 to 85 per cent of its water supply, and may be wholly dependent in the near future, thus a healthy Lake Monroe is vital to the economic stability and continued progress of the City of Bloomington and,

WHEREAS, five rural water systems, which purchase their water from the City of Bloomington, are also dependent upon Lake Monroe and,

WHEREAS, the metropolitan area is approaching 100,000 in population and is considered one of the fastest growing population centers in Indiana and,

WHEREAS, Lake Monroe, Bloomington, and Monroe County attract over a million visitors per year and are becoming principal recreation centers for the Midwest and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, prior to the creation of Lake Monroe, had a history of severe water shortage and,

WHEREAS, Lake Monroe provides a natural refuge for wildlife and,

WHEREAS, the future of the City of Bloomington is directly tied to the development of Lake Monroe,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana petitions the appropriate State of Indiana agencies to allow a representative from the Bloomington City administration, named by the Mayor, to hear and assist in the decision-making process concerning proposed and future development in and around Lake Monroe.

ATTEST:

Grace E. Johnson

Charlotte T. Zietlow
Charlotte T. Zietlow, President
Common Council

ADOPTED:

July 20, 1972