

Resolution 72-40  
SEDIMENT CONTROL RESOLUTION

CITY COUNCIL OF  
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

WHEREAS. The people of the county have recognized the problems of soil erosion by creating the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District, now operating a voluntary conservation program in the open areas of the county, and

WHEREAS. The shifting of land use in Monroe County from agriculture to urban and suburban development has substantially increased silt and sediment problems on the lands and in the streams and lakes in the county and the City, and

WHEREAS. Property owners suffering unreasonable damage from sediment deposition or flooding of property at downstream sites as a result of disturbance of watershed areas upstream often must seek protection by the courts against such damages.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That it is the policy of the City of Bloomington, Indiana to provide for control of soil erosion particularly in the urbanizing areas of the city by the adoption and implementation of a Sediment Control Ordinance for developments on the public and private lands of the city.
2. That the various departments and branches of the city government are directed to develop policies and procedures and to implement this program.
3. That the landowners and developers of the City of Bloomington are urged to cooperate in this program and to abide by its procedures and regulations.

ATTEST:

Grace E. Johnson  
Adopted: July 20, 1972

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