



**City of Bloomington Commission on Sustainability
Support letter for the Bloomington Youth for Environmental Sustainability
Society's Resolution for Environmental Responsibility and Improvement**

Adopted May 14, 2019

The Bloomington Youth for Environmental Sustainability (Y.E.S.) Society has presented its Resolution for Environmental Responsibility and Improvement (the Resolution), to the City of Bloomington Commission on Sustainability (BCOS).

The Resolution seeks to further sustainability goals within the community and to encourage the City of Bloomington to address future climate change impacts by adopting mitigation efforts. The Resolution aligns with previous and current plans, such as the Sustainability Action Plan, and also addresses gaps not mentioned in these documents. If approved, the Resolution could allow for further creative thinking and sustainable actions to reduce greenhouse gasses within the city of Bloomington while accounting for limitations in governmental autonomy over Bloomington's energy sourcing.

BCOS has reviewed the Resolution and finds that it aligns with both the stated goals of BCOS, as well as with the need for continued steps to increase environmental, economic, and social sustainability within the city of Bloomington. As such, the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability calls on the City Council to adopt the proposed Bloomington Youth for Environmental Sustainability Society's Resolution for Environmental Responsibility and Improvement.

Sincerely,
Bloomington Commission on Sustainability