

Resolution of the City of Minneapolis

**Calling for a Statewide Phase-Out of Bisphenol-A and Phthalates in Children's Products**

By Gordon

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis finds that based on over 150 peer reviewed articles that bisphenol-A, a hormone-disrupting chemical found in polycarbonate plastics, food can linings, and dental sealants, is a threat to public health; and,

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis finds that phthalates, a hormone disrupting chemical found in Polyvinylchloride plastic, cosmetics, fragrances and other plastics, is a threat to public health; and,

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis finds that the presence of Bisphenol-A and Phthalates in products intended for the care of and use by children under 3 years of age poses a significant health threat to children; and,

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis recognizes that children are most vulnerable to exposures of low doses of bisphenol-A and phthalates; and,

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is concerned about protecting the public health of its citizens;

Be it resolved that the City of Minneapolis strongly urges the Minnesota State Legislature to vote to enact HF 2100 and SF 1858, which would require a statewide phase-out of bisphenol-A and phthalates in products intended for the care of and use by children under 3 years of age.