

**RESOLUTION R97-1 CMS**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL 19 DESIGNATING THE STATE OF OHIO AS THE FIRST LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE FOR FIVE MIDWESTERN STATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on June 9, 1995, Governor George Voinovich signed Senate Bill 19 which designates the State of Ohio as the first "low-level" radioactive waste disposal site for five Midwestern states; and

WHEREAS, the "low-level" radioactive waste that will be put into this disposal site are very highly toxic and long-lived radioactive materials, including all the wastes from nuclear power plants, except the "high level" radioactive fuel rods and some Greater Than Class C Wastes; and

WHEREAS, there is no safe technology for disposal of "low-level" radioactive waste, and a disposal site may be damaging to the environment and economy and may jeopardize the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of Ohio, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF the City of Oberlin:

SECTION 1. That this Council strongly opposes the State of Ohio being selected as the receiver of hazardous radioactive wastes from five Midwestern States and will not serve as the five state disposal site.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Ohio, the President of the Ohio State Senate, the Speaker of the House of Ohio, the U.S. Senators from Ohio, the U.S. Representative of this District, the State Senator and State Representatives from this district, and the Earth Day Coalition (3606 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113).

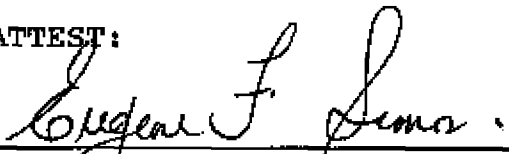
SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Oberlin, and further reason that Council deems it necessary to oppose the selection of Ohio as the disposal site for the "low-level" radioactive waste from five Midwestern states; therefore, this

Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading - March 3, 1997 (AMENDED)  
2nd Reading - March 17, 1997 (FAILED) 0 Ayes/0 Nays  
3rd Reading -

ATTEST:

  
Eugene F. Lima  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
Thomas M. Bumann  
CHAIR OF COUNCIL

POSTED: March 18, 1997

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 1997