

RESOLUTION NO. R-23-10

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTEREST IN IMPLEMENTING A BIO-PREFERRED PURCHASING POLICY IN THE VILLAGE OF SPENCER, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Village of Spencer believes it is important to incorporate products into daily municipal operations that protect the environment, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and eliminate unnecessary waste; and

WHEREAS, bio-based produces are composed, in whole or in significant part, of biological products or renewable domestic agricultural or forestry materials; and

WHEREAS, many bio-based products of equal or higher quality are available and could replace petroleum or chemical-based products we currently use for an equivalent price; and

WHEREAS, the incorporation of such products is consistent with our community's interest in becoming more green and supporting Ohio agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly recently passed SB131 establishing a bio-preferred purchasing procedure for the State of Ohio, which was signed into law on February 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, implementing a bio-preferred purchasing policy consistent with state law is in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Spencer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Spencer, Ohio, three-fourths (3/4) of its members concurring herein as follows:

Section 1: Every effort will be made to make the Village of Spencer a greener government through the incorporation of policies, programs, and products that protect the environment, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and eliminate unnecessary waste.

Section 2: Our departments, purchasing agents and staff will identify bio-based products that can be incorporated into our daily operations.

Section 3: We will research and develop a customized bio-preferred purchasing procedure for our Village that is consistent with state law and facilitates the operational inclusion of bio-based products found to be of an equal or higher quality and value.

Section 4: The Village of Spencer staff will provide an update to Council on a quarterly basis apprising of their progress in this regard.

Section 5: This Resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED: July 28, 2010



TOMMY RAMEY, Mayor

ATTEST:



SHERI RAMEY, Village Fiscal Officer