

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2008-019

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA SUPPORTING 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

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield 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 Northfield finds that phthalates, a hormone disrupting chemical found in PVC vinyl plastic, cosmetics, fragrances and other plastics, is a threat to public health and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield 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 Northfield recognizes that children are most vulnerable to exposures of low doses of Bisphenol-A and Phthalates and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield is concerned about protecting the public health of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City Council of the City of Northfield strongly urges the Minnesota State Legislature to vote to enact HF No. 2100 and SF No. 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.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 3rd day of March 2008.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ CASHMAN ___ DAVIS ___ DENISON ___ LANSING
 ___ NELSON ___ POKORNEY ___ VOHS