



***Resolution of the City of Minneapolis, Passed February 29, 2008***

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

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Whereas, bisphenol-A, a hormone-disrupting chemical found in polycarbonate plastics, food can linings, and dental sealants, may be a threat to public health; and,

Whereas, phthalates, hormone disrupting chemicals found in Polyvinylchloride plastic, cosmetics, fragrances and other plastics, may be a threat to public health; and,

Whereas, the presence of bisphenol-A and phthalates in products intended for the care of and use by children under 3 years of age may pose a significant health threat to children; and,

Whereas, 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, to phase out bisphenol-A and phthalates in products intended for use by young children, including, but not limited to, toys, pacifiers, baby bottles, and teethingers.