

Resolution 06- 04

A Resolution of the Lebanon City Council Urging
The Indiana General Assembly, State of Indiana Alcoholic
Beverage Board of Boone County to STOP the
Proliferation of Alcohol outlets commonly referred
To as Gas Stations and Convenience Stores

Whereas; the City of Lebanon Common Council acknowledges that the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission has specific powers and duties pursuant to Indiana Code Section 7.1-2-3-4; and,

Whereas; the Council further acknowledges that the Alcoholic Beverage Board of Boone County, pursuant to Indiana Code Section 7.1-2-4-1, is regulated by the Indiana Alcoholic & Tobacco Commission as to its procedures and investigates as addressed in Indiana Code Section 7.1-2-3-21; and,

Whereas; The Lebanon Common Council believes that a local policy prohibiting the sale of alcohol beverages at locations commonly referred to as gas stations and convenience stores is essential in preserving and fostering strong neighborhoods; and

Whereas; The Lebanon Common Council is concerned by recent attempts to legalize hard liquor sales in gas stations and convenience store, the least regulated points of sale of alcohol; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LEBANON, IN

SECTION 1. The City of Lebanon, Indiana, acknowledges that the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission and the Alcohol Beverage Board of Boone County have specific powers and duties granted to it by state legislation.

SECTION 2. The Common Council of Lebanon believes that the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission and the Boone County Alcohol Beverage Board should adopt policies prohibiting the sale of alcohol in retail outlets commonly referred to as gas stations and convenience stores.

SECTION 3. The Common Council of Lebanon asks the Indiana General Assembly to address this issue by defining a "Grocery Store" in a manner that is consistent with common sense and one that would stop the proliferation of the least regulated alcohol beverage outlets – gas stations and convenience stores.

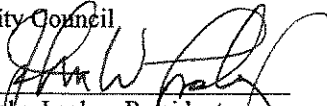
SECTION 4. The Common Council of Lebanon supports our neighborhoods as they continue to protect the quality of life that every resident of Lebanon deserves.

SECTION 5. The Common Council hereby instructs the Clerk-Treasurer to transmit and forward this resolution to the proper officers of the Alcohol Beverage Board of Boone County and the State of Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission to inform their deliberation on this matter, and to evidence the City of Lebanon's strong desire to see the objects and purposes expressed in it carried out.

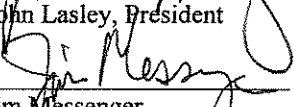
SECTION 6. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with Indiana Code Section 36-3-4-14

Passed by the City-Council of Lebanon on this 13th day of March, 2006

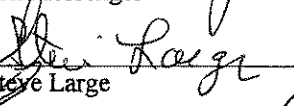
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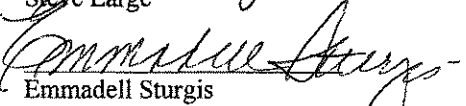
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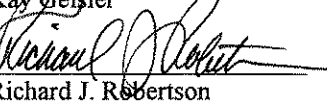
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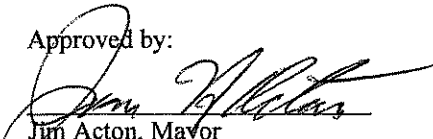
Richard J. Robertson

Attest:



Debbie Ottinger, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by:



Jim Acton, Mayor