



A Resolution Supporting Action to Reduce PFAS Contamination

WHEREAS, per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances or PFAS are a class of chemicals that do not break down by natural means in soil, air, or water; and,

WHEREAS, PFAS are a class of thousands of chemicals with little to no federal regulation; and,

WHEREAS, PFAS have been linked to kidney and testicular cancer, liver malfunction, thyroid disease, delayed puberty, early menopause in women, reduced immune response in children, and elevated cholesterol; and,

WHEREAS, in the absence of strong federal protections, Minnesota has been a leader on protecting public health by enacting laws that address toxic chemicals.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the _____ party supports:

- policies that will reduce sources of PFAS contamination from consumer goods and industrial uses
- funding cleanup efforts to protect communities close to areas contaminated with PFAS chemicals.