

RESOLUTION NO. 05-20

**A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FREE MENSTRUATION PRODUCTS IN
RESTROOMS OF ALL CITY BUILDINGS**

WHEREAS, feminine hygiene products, like tampons and sanitary napkins, are essential health items for all people who menstruate; and

WHEREAS, our public restrooms provide toilet paper, soap, and paper towels at no cost as all of these are deemed basic supplies necessary for personal hygiene and maintaining public health; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 33-16 (passed by the Council of the City of West Lafayette December 5, 2016) forbids discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, disability, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and veteran status; and

WHEREAS, 86% of US women report that they have started their period in public without the necessary supplies; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2020, Purdue University adopted a resolution to provide free menstrual supplies in all public restrooms for the same reasons,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The City of West Lafayette shall provide tampons and sanitary napkins as readily as it provides toilet paper, soap and paper towels in all city facility restrooms, including but not limited to: City Hall, park restrooms, and the Wellness Center, and will also encourage the West Lafayette Public Library and the West Lafayette Public Schools to do likewise.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING ON THE 2 DAY OF March,
2020.

MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY COUNCILOR DeBoer, AND
SECONDED BY COUNCILOR Thomas.

DULY RESOLVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE 2 DAY OF
March, 2020, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR
AND 0 OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Blanco	✓			
Bunder	✓			
DeBoer	✓			
Kang	✓			
Leverenz	✓			
Parker	✓			
Sanders			✓	
Thomas	✓			
Wang			✓	


 Peter Bunder, Presiding Officer

Attest:

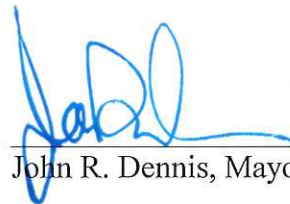

 Sana G. Booker, Clerk



PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
 ON THE 4 DAY OF March, 2020.


 Sana G. Booker, Clerk

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE 6 DAY OF
March, 2020.


 John R. Dennis, Mayor

Attest:


 Sana G. Booker, Clerk

