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A Resolution to Encourage Public Recycling in Oxford

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Whereas: The City of Oxford does not currently have any public recycling bins, including in high traffic areas.

Whereas: The existing trash bins in in high-traffic commercial areas are often filled to overflowing during peak business hours.

Whereas: The installation of more waste receptacles would reduce the overflow and the resulting litter issues.

Whereas: Many of the items placed in the current trash bins are recyclable.

Whereas: In the City of Oxford’s Comprehensive Plan, a key goal cited by many stakeholders was the creation of a sustainable future in the “natural, cultural, economic and human dimensions”.

Whereas: Recycling is a key component of a sustainable future, and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency identifies as good for both the natural world and the economy.

Whereas: Grants from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency are available for recycling and litter prevention program and projects which could account for 50% of the costs involved in installing public recycling bins, with applications due February 3rd of 2017.

Therefore be it resolved: The City of Oxford should investigate installing permanent public recycling bins near existing public trash bins in high-traffic commercial areas, such as near the intersections of Main and High Streets and High Street and Campus Avenue.