

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 02-10

TO SPECIALLY APPROPRIATE FROM THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NON-REVERTING FUND (INFRASTRUCTURE) EXPENDITURES NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED (To Purchase Equipment to Connect Certain City Facilities to the Bloomington Digital Underground Fiber Loop and to Retain a Consultant to Advise on Strategies to Maximize Its Use)

WHEREAS, the Common Council established the Telecommunications Non-Reverting Fund (Fund) by Ordinance 96-31, and
WHEREAS, Ordinance 96-31 provides that the Fund shall derive its revenues from cable franchise fees, and
WHEREAS, Ordinance 96-31 dedicated forty percent (40%) of the cable franchise fees for the planning, design, development and construction of the City's telecommunications infrastructure, and
WHEREAS, the City has substantially completed construction of a fiber optic ring - known as the Bloomington Digital Underground - connecting several City buildings; and
WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a data communications network connecting City buildings located on the Bloomington Digital Underground and requires equipment to do so; and
WHEREAS, the City seeks to hire a consultant to help it develop strategies for maximizing the value and use of the Bloomington Digital Underground infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. For the expenses of said municipal corporation, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart from the funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

Table with 2 columns: Description and AMOUNT REQUESTED. Rows include Telecommunications Non-Reverting Fund (Infrastructure), Line 53170 - Consultants & Workshops (10,000), Line 54450 - Equipment (75,000), and Total (\$ 85,000).

SECTION II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18th day of November, 2002.

Signature of Chris Gaal, President of Bloomington Common Council.

ATTEST: Regina Moore, Clerk City of Bloomington. Deputy Clerk Susan P. Wanzel.

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 14th day of November, 2002.

Signature of Regina Moore, Clerk City of Bloomington. Deputy Clerk Susan P. Wanzel.

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 14th day of November, 2002.

Signature of John Fernandez, Mayor of Bloomington.

Signed Copies to: Controller, Legal, Public Works, City Clerk, File.

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance appropriates money from the Infrastructure portion of the Telecommunications Non-Reverting Fund for the purchase of equipment to activate a segment of the Bloomington Digital Underground fiber for the City's data communications network (\$75,000) and to retain a consultant to advise the City on further steps to maximize the use of this infrastructure (\$10,000).