PASSED 8-0

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 96-05

TO SPECIALLY APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED
(Transfer of Funds within Council Office and an Allocation for Telecommunications)

WHEREAS, it has now been determined to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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:

	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED
General Fund:		
Council		
Line 111 - Salaries & Wages	$ 600	
Line 211 - Office Supplies	$ (50)	
Line 241 - Books	$ (150)	
Line 323 - Travel	$ (400)	
Telecommunications		
Line 398 - Community Access TV/Radio	$ 27,500	
Total General Fund	$ 27,500	

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 4th day of December, 1996.

Patricia Cole
PATRICIA COLE, Vice President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:
Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 9th day of December, 1996.

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 10 day of December, 1996.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This appropriation ordinance makes two end-of-the-year appropriations relating to the General Fund. The first appropriation is an authorization to transfer $600 in the Council Office from other categories to salaries and wages in order to fund the Council Intern until the close of the year.

The second appropriation fulfills some obligations to Bloomington Community Access TV that arose last June when the City agreed to extend the Cable Franchise Agreement for two years and authorized an increase in the franchise fee. As part of the agreement to extend the cable franchise, TCI provided a $10,000 cash grant for BCAT to acquire some hardware. The City has received the money and through this appropriation will forward it to BCAT. And, when the City increased the cable franchise fees last June, TCI was no longer contractually required to give BCAT an annual contribution of $35,000. TCI had provided half that amount for the first six months in the year, and this appropriation provides BCAT with $17,500 to make up the other half.

Since the first appropriation is a transfer and the second is out of unbudgeted revenues, the Controllers Office reports that there will be no fiscal impact on the 1996 budget.

Signed copies to:
Controller
Brad Underwood

Clerk
BCAT
Public Works