Passed: 7-0

RESOLUTION 95-15

ALLOCATION OF 1995 DISCRETIONARY SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Common Council budgeted forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for social services in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Social Services Funding Committee of the Common Council invited agencies to apply for these funds and 15 applications for funding were received; and

WHEREAS, the following criteria were given to these agencies and guided the subcommittee in making their recommendation:

1) The program should address a previously identified priority for social services funds (as indicated in the COMPASS or another community wide survey of social service needs); and

2) The funds should provide a one-time investment that, through matching funds or other fiscal leveraging, makes a significant contribution to the program; and

3) This investment in the program should lead to broad and long lasting benefits to the community;

and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the applications, the committee invited four agencies to make presentations about their proposals; and

WHEREAS, these four agencies were: Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monroe County, Inc.; Community Kitchen; Girls, Inc.; and Rhino's All Ages Music Club; and

WHEREAS, after listening to the presentations and questioning the staff of these agencies, the committee recommended that each of the four programs receive funds; and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monroe County, Inc. requested $6,279.20 for the renovation of a garage to provide office, conference, and storage space, and the committee recommended $4,800.00 in funding for the garage renovation excluding the carpeting of the main office; and

WHEREAS, Community Kitchen requested $20,000.00 for a vehicle and equipment to facilitate a meal delivery program and the committee recommended $9,000.00 in funding for a used vehicle to serve satellite meal sites; and

WHEREAS, Girls, Inc. requested $34,247.00 to complete the interior construction of an existing building and the committee recommended $21,700.00 in funding to complete the interior with ventilation, but without funding for air conditioning; and

WHEREAS, Rhino's All Ages Music Club requested $20,000.00 to upgrade their equipment and facility and to add a youth outreach position and the committee recommended $4,500.00 in funding to finance a pilot outreach position;

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

The Common Council allocates the forty thousand dollars ($40,000) set aside for social services funds in 1995 in the following manner: $4,800 to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monroe County, Inc.; $9,000 to Community Kitchen, $21,700 to Girls, Inc., and $4,500 to Rhino's All Ages Music Club.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 7th day of June, 1995.

Iris Kiesling

IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 8th day of June, 1995.

Tomilea Allison

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution allocates the Council's 1995 discretionary social services funds to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monroe County, Inc.; Community Kitchen; Girls, Inc.; and Rhino's All Ages Music Club.

Signed copies to:
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