Passed: 9-0

RESOLUTION 95-25

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTEREST BY THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON IN THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR PARK DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Master Plan identifies land acquisition for additional parks as a priority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington budgeted $250,000 in 1995 fiscal year and $250,000 in the 1996 fiscal year for the acquisition of parkland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has negotiated with property owners and the Monroe County Community Schools Corporation (MCCSC) to acquire property for additional parkland in the southeast area of the community which can be developed as a joint school/park site; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Board of Park Commissioners has adopted a resolution supporting the acquisition of land found in the general location of the southern terminus of The Stands Drive to Rhorer Road, generally known as a part of the Canada Farm property; and

WHEREAS, the property has been appraised by two (2) appraisers and the proposed purchase price of the property less than appraised value, pursuant to the requirements of IC 36-1-10.5-5 and IC 36-1-10.5-6;

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

The City of Bloomington hereby expresses interest in purchasing the land identified in the general legal description attached and labeled Exhibit A for the purpose of parkland/school use.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 26 day of July, 1995.

Iris Kiesling

IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 31st day of July, 1995.

Tomilea Allison

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution expresses the intent of the fiscal body to proceed with land acquisition in the southeast quadrant of Bloomington for development as a joint school/park site.

Signed copies to:
Controller - 2
Parks - 1
MCCSC - 1