Passed: 7-0

RESOLUTION 94-20

ALLOCATION OF 1994 SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Common Council budgeted forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for social services in 1994; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the applications for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for 1994, the Social Services Funding subcommittee of the Council invited five agencies to make presentations about their proposals; and

WHEREAS, these five agencies were: Family Services Association; Hoosier Hills Food Bank; Middle Way House; Public Health Nursing; and Rhino's All Ages Music Club; and

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

1) The program should address previously identified priorities for social services and provide broad and long lasting benefits to our community;
2) This one-time investment, through matching funds or other fiscal leveraging, should make a substantial contribution to the program;

and

WHEREAS, after listening to the presentations and questioning the staff of these agencies, the subcommittee recommended that two of the five programs receive funds; and

WHEREAS, Middle Way House requested funds for a transitional facility that would provide housing, case management services, 24 hour child care, health care, and educational and other support services to low income women and children who are leaving the domestic violence emergency shelter; and

WHEREAS, such a comprehensive program of assistance for victims of domestic violence meets many of the needs for social services that were identified in the 1991 COMPASS Community Needs Assessment and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution would be used to acquire the site and would leverage federal and private grants; and

WHEREAS, Rhino's is a downtown music club for adolescents which requested funds to help defray the costs of relocating into a larger facility where there are more opportunities for activities; and

WHEREAS, a recreational center that is operated by and serves adolescents was also recommended in the 1991 COMPASS Survey; and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution will help Rhino's at a critical period in their existence; and

WHEREAS, both these investments offer broad and long lasting benefits to our community;

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

The Common Council intends to allocate the forty thousand dollars ($40,000) set aside for social services funds in 1994 in the following manner: $35,000 to Middle Way House and $5,000 to

Rhino's All Ages Music Club.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 1st day of June, 1994.

Anthony Pizzo

~~JIM SHERMAN~~, President
Bloomington Common Council
Anthony Pizzo, Vice-President

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 9th day of June, 1994.

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 Council to allocate the 1994 social services funds to Middle Way House and Rhino's All Ages Music Club.

Signed copies to:
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