Passed: 9-0

RESOLUTION 93-17

EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE COUNCIL TO PROVIDE NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($90,000) TOWARDS A NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

WHEREAS, the Common Council budgeted ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) for social services in 1993; and

WHEREAS, the following criteria for the selection of appropriate programs were suggested in a letter by Council President Jack Hopkins to other councilmembers:

1) The focus should be on previously identified priority areas;
2) Programs or projects should be such that a one-time investment will make a substantial difference;
3) Priority should be given to projects or programs where investments at this time will have a positive long-term spillover effect;
4) Capital should be leveraged wherever possible by matching from other sources.

WHEREAS, the 1991 COMPASS Needs Assessment of Monroe County identified health care as a priority area and, in particular, recommended the creation of accessible health clinics stressing preventative medicine and early diagnosis, especially for the twenty percent of the community who do not have health insurance;

WHEREAS, the Public Health Nursing Association is planning to build a Community Health Center which will house the new community health clinic along with the Well-Child Services, Women Infants' and Children's Nutrition (WIC) Program, Pregnancy Support Services and other home and outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, investing in the Community Health Center at this time will make a substantial difference in the community by helping establish the new clinic and by fostering all the benefits that flow from bringing so many related health services together in one building; and

WHEREAS, the services provided in that facility will have long-term positive spillover effects for citizens in this community; and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution to this facility will join a 1993 appropriation by the County for the Community Health Clinic and, this combined show of public support should leverage private capital by encouraging further donations;

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

The Common Council intends to use the ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) set aside for social services funds in 1993 for the purpose of establishing the new Community Health Services Center.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 5th day of May, 1993.

JACK W. HOPKINS, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 7th day of May, 1993.

Tomilea Allison

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution, sponsored by Jack Hopkins and John Fernandez, expresses the intent of the Council to use the 1993 social services funds towards establishing the new Community Health Services Center.

Signed copies to
Controller
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