Passed 8-0
Sabbagh absent

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 02-10

TO SPECIALLY APPROPRIATE FROM THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NON-REVERTING FUND (INFRASTRUCTURE) EXPENDITURES NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED
(To Purchase Equipment to Connect Certain City Facilities to the Bloomington Digital Underground Fiber Loop and to Retain a Consultant to Advise on Strategies to Maximize Its Use)

WHEREAS, the Common Council established the Telecommunications Non-Reverting Fund (Fund) by Ordinance 96-31, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 96-31 provides that the Fund shall derive its revenues from cable franchise fees, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 96-31 dedicated forty percent (40%) of the cable franchise fees for the planning, design, development and construction of the City's telecommunications infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the City has substantially completed construction of a fiber optic ring – known as the Bloomington Digital Underground – connecting several City buildings; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a data communications network connecting City buildings located on the Bloomington Digital Underground and requires equipment to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to hire a consultant to help it develop strategies for maximizing the value and use of the Bloomington Digital Underground infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY 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
Telecommunications Non-Reverting Fund (Infrastructure)	
Line 53170 – Consultants & Workshops	10,000
Line 54450 – Equipment	75,000
Total	$ 85,000

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 13th day of November, 2002.

CHRIS GAAL, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

~~REGINA MOORE, Clerk~~ Deputy Clerk Susan P. Wanzer
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 14th day of November, 2002.

~~REGINA MOORE, Clerk~~ Deputy Clerk SUSAN P. WANZER
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 14th day of November, 2002.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

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SYNOPSIS

This ordinance appropriates money from the Infrastructure portion of the Telecommunications Non-Reverting Fund for the purchase of equipment to activate a segment of the Bloomington Digital Underground fiber for the City's data communications network ($75,000) and to retain a consultant to advise the City on further steps to maximize the use of this infrastructure ($10,000).