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Sherman absent

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 99-01

TO SPECIALLY APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED (Capital Outlays for the Design and Construction of a New Ice Rink)

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department ("Parks") operates the Frank Southern Ice Rink, a public ice skating facility serving the Bloomington area; and

WHEREAS, the Frank Southern ice rink has exceeded its useful life and is in need of extensive capital expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the cost of those capital expenditures far exceed the value of the facility, and Parks does not have the fiscal resources to fund those capital expenditures or fund the total cost of construction of a new facility or to continue to operate the existing facility; and

WHEREAS, a consortium of community groups including Indiana University, the Ice Rink Task Force and the City of Bloomington are interested in the construction and operation of a new ice rink facility which would include public skating opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council and Mayor committed to keep the Frank Southern Ice Rink facility open for a period of at least three years commencing with 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council and Mayor committed to the Frank Southern Ice Rink facility an annual capital commitment of $35,000 per year for a period of three years commencing with 1997 for a total not to exceed $105,000; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council and Mayor intend to apply any of the above funds that are not used for the Frank Southern Ice Rink facility towards the engineering, design and construction of a new ice rink; and

WHEREAS, by this ordinance the Common Council and Mayor are committing an additional $150,000 towards a new ice rink; and

WHEREAS, by these actions the Common Council and Mayor intend to encourage others to join in a capital campaign that will complete the funding for a new ice rink;

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
General Fund:	
Controller:	
Line 451-Other Capital Outlays	*$150,000.00*
Total General Fund	*$150,000.00*

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 17th day of February, 1999.

TIMOTHY MAYER, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18th day of February, 1999.

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 18 day of February, 1999.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance appropriates $150,000 to help launch a capital campaign for a new ice rink facility that will serve residents of the Bloomington area.

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