

RESOLUTION 05-06

*(passed 6-0
Starbaum recused himself
Barack, Diekhoff absent)*

AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF THE JACK HOPKINS SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 2005 AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

- WHEREAS, the Common Council established the Social Services Funding Committee (Committee) in 1993 to make recommendations to the entire Common Council regarding the allocation of discretionary social services funds and, in 2002, named the program in the honor of Jack Hopkins, who was instrumental as a council member in the establishment of this funding program; and
- WHEREAS, according to Resolution 02-16, the Committee serves as a standing committee of the Council with five members appointed by the President of the Council from within the Council and with as many as two members added by the Committee from other city entities; and
- WHEREAS, this year the Committee includes council members Mike Diekhoff, Chris Gaal, Tim Mayer (Chair), Dave Rollo, and Andy Ruff along with Community and Family Resource Commission member Shaunica Pridgen and Community Development Block Grant Citizen Advisory Committee member, Tony Pizzo; and
- WHEREAS, this year the City also increased the funding from \$110,000 to \$125,000; and
- WHEREAS, the Committee held a preliminary meeting on February 21st to establish the program procedures for the year; and
- WHEREAS, at that time, the Committee approved a Policy Statement, which set forth and elaborated upon the following criteria for making their recommendations:
1. The program should address a previously identified priority for social services funds (as indicated in the SCAN or another community-wide survey of social service needs); and
 2. The funds should provide a one-time investment that, through matching funds or other fiscal leveraging, makes a significant contribution to the program; and
 3. This investment in the program should lead to broad and long lasting benefits to the community; and
- WHEREAS, by the deadline at 4:00 p.m. on April 11th, 2005, twenty-nine agencies had submitted applications seeking approximately \$342,000 in funds; and
- WHEREAS, on May 3rd, 2005 the committee members met to discuss the applications and on May 10th, 2005, heard presentations from twenty-seven agencies; and
- WHEREAS, in the days following the presentations, the members of the Committee rated those proposals on a scale of 0 to 5; and
- WHEREAS, on May 23rd, 2005 the Committee recommended funding sixteen agency programs with ratings of 3 or higher; and
- WHEREAS, the sixteen agencies receiving funds understand the terms of the funding agreements, which have been prepared for each grant and agree to abide by the terms of those agreements; and
- WHEREAS, the staff of the HAND department will arrange for the disbursement of the grant funds pursuant to the funding agreements, which will be interpreted by the Chair of the Committee; and

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

SECTION 1. The Common Council now allocates one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) set aside for the Jack Hopkins Socials Services Funding program in 2005 to the following agencies for the following amounts and in accordance with the funding agreements approved in Section 2:

<u>Name of Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana	\$5,000	To pay for the salary of a Partnership Coordinator for a multi-year Capacity Building project.
Bloomington Hospital/Community Health Education	\$3,000	To pay the facilitator salary in order to continue the New Parents Initiative for a third year.
Bloomington Housing Authority	\$5,000	To purchase washers, dryers, vacuum cleaners and accessories, supplies for the Lice Program.
Community Justice & Mediation Center (CJAM)	\$1,400	To pay for personnel, training, and recruitment expenses for constructive conflict resolution workshops for Black and Multi-racial youth.
Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc.	\$4,100	To replace a produce cooler and purchase food trays for the free meal service.
Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County	\$4,100	To help purchase and install two heaters and insulation for the Habitat ReStore facility.
Martha's House, Inc.	\$12,500	To pay the salary for (new) Assistant Director as well as for House Managers for the Emergency Shelter program.
Middle Way House, Inc.	\$10,000	To purchase a steel ramp, tow bar loops, lifts for Confidential Document Destruction program.
Monroe County United Ministries, Inc.	\$16,000	To pay caseworker salary for Emergency Services program.
Options for Better Living, Inc.	\$7,500	To purchase and modify a wheelchair accessible van for the community participation program.
Planned Parenthood of Indiana, Inc. (PPIN)	\$1,500	To pay for security cameras and equipment for the facility at 421 South College Avenue.
Rhino's Youth Center	\$22,900	To pay for construction of bathrooms and upgrade of the heating and cooling system for the expanded Rhino's Youth Center at 330 South Walnut Street.
Shalom Community Center, Inc.	\$9,000	To pay for the purchase and installation of a vertical lift for the Shalom Center annex at 110 South Washington Street.
South Central Community Action Program, Inc. Head Start	\$8,000	To purchase furnishings, equipment and cognitive materials for Head Start partnership classrooms at Templeton and Summit elementary schools.
South Central Community Mental Health Centers, Inc.	\$10,000	To pay for the training, consultation and licensing for Functional Family Therapy program.
Stone Belt Arc.	\$5,000	To pay the salary for a Curriculum Specialist for new Career Advancement Services program.

SECTION 2. The Council approves the funding agreements for these allocations, copies of which are kept in the Council Office and HAND department files, and directs the Office of the Controller to issue checks in the ordinary course of business to the agency once the staff of the Housing and Neighborhood Development Department submit a copy of the signed agreement and the appropriate purchase orders.

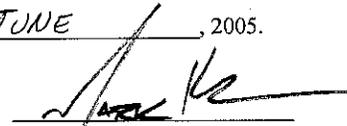
SECTION 3. The Council further authorizes the Chair of the Social Services Funding Committee to resolve any questions regarding the implementation of the funding agreements.

SECTION 4. The Council also approves the Report of this Standing Committee of the Common Council, which is comprised of the relevant portions of the packet memo and the related packet materials.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 15th day of JUNE, 2005.


ANDY RUFF, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 16th day of JUNE, 2005.


MARK KRUZAN, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:


REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution brings forward the recommendations of the Jack Hopkins Social Services Funding Committee. The principal task of the Committee is to recommend funding for local social services agencies which offer proposals consistent with program criteria. Over the last twelve years (1993 – 2004), the City has expended in excess of \$1 million dollars to local social services programs and, in 2005, decided to increase the annual amount of funds from \$110,000 to \$125,000. The resolution allocates the social services funds to sixteen agency programs, approves the funding agreements with these agencies, accepts the report of the Committee, and authorizes the chair of the Committee to resolve any questions regarding the interpretation of the agreements.

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