RESOLUTION 00-25

TO MAKE THE SECOND AND FINAL ALLOCATION OF COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 2000

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2000 the Common Council approved Resolution 00-18, which authorized the expenditure of $64,994.05 out of the $110,125 available for Council Discretionary Social Services Funds this year; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council Social Services Committee, which includes council members Patricia Cole, Mike Diekhoff, Tim Mayer, Tony Pizzo, and L. David Sabbagh, and Community and Family Resource Commission members Laurie Eynon and Ken Heller, met on June 14th and 21st and decided to solicit a second round of applications in August in order to make recommendations regarding the allocation of the remaining $45,130.95 in social services funds; and

WHEREAS, the Committee invited agencies to apply for these funds and used the following criteria in making their recommendations:

1. The program should address a previously identified priority for social services funds (as indicated in the SPAN/MC 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, on September 25, 2000 the Committee reviewed the 22 submitted applications, rated them on a scale of 0 to 5, and voted to hear presentations regarding 11 of those proposals with ratings of 3.0 or higher; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2000 the Committee heard presentations on the 11 proposals and recommended allocating $45,130.95 in the following amounts for the following proposals:

1. $3,000 to Abilities Unlimited for equipment to be loaned to individuals with disabilities;
2. $1,600 to American Red Cross to convert a van into a feeding and supply vehicle to be used in response to disasters;
3. $7,500 to Amethyst House to purchase labor and materials in order to shore-up the foundation at their women's facility at 322 West 2nd Street;
4. $3,000 to Bloomington Hospital – Community Health Services in order to hire a health care professional to develop and implement discharge plans for inmates of the jail who are HIV positive or chronically ill;
5. $9,500 to Big Brothers and Big Sisters who are working with Boys & Girls Club to expand the hours and activities at their youth facility in the Crestmont area;
6. $3,200 to Family Services Association – CASA to be used to implement a case-tracking system that will improve their ability to measure the effectiveness of their program;
7. $2,500 to Girls Inc. for their Friendly PEERsuasion Program;
8. $620 to Girls Inc. for their Reading Renegades Program;
9. $3,210.95 to Middle Way House to purchase an industrial-grade scanner for their Confidential Document Destruction Program;
10. $9,000 to Mother Hubboard's Cupboard to establish a south side food pantry in concert with the Community Kitchen and Perry Township Trustee; and
11. $2,000 to Rhino's Youth Center to construct a media studio at the Center; and

WHEREAS, the 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;

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

1. The Common Council hereby allocates the remaining forty-five thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and ninety-five cents ($45,130.95) of social services funds in 2000 to the following agencies for the following amounts and in accordance with the funding agreements approved in Section (2): Abilities Unlimited ($3,000), American Red Cross ($1,600), Amethyst House ($7,500), Bloomington Hospital – Community Health Services ($3,000), Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monroe County in partnership with Boys & Girls Club ($9,500), Family Services Association – CASA ($3,200), Girls Inc. ($2,500 and $620), Middle Way House – Confidential Document Destruction Program ($3,210.95), Mother Hubbard's Cupboard ($9,000) and Rhino's Youth Center ($2,000).

2. The Council approves the funding agreements for these allocations, which are attached and made a part of this resolution, and directs the Office of the Controller to issue checks in the ordinary course of business once a copy of the signed agreement is submitted along with the appropriate purchase order.

3. The Council authorizes its President to resolve any questions regarding the implementation of the funding agreements.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18th day of OCTOBER, 2000.

TIMOTHY MAYER, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 20th day of October, 2000.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution follows the recommendations of the Common Council Social Services Funding Committee and allocates $45,130.95 in discretionary social services funds to 11 programs. The resolution also approves the funding agreements with the relevant agencies and authorizes the Council President to resolve any questions regarding the implementation of the agreements.