RESOLUTION 00-18

A PARTIAL ALLOCATION OF COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 2000

WHEREAS, as a result of $100,000 budgeted for the year 2000 and $10,125 returned from an agency and appropriated in the year 2000, the Mayor and the Common Council have set aside $110,125 for discretionary social services funds this year; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council established the Social Services Funding (Committee) to make recommendations to the full Council regarding the allocation of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the Committee 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; 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 May 15, 2000 the Committee reviewed the 28 applications submitted, rated them on a scale of 0 to 5, and voted to hear presentations from 14 agencies whose ratings were 3.0 or higher; and

WHEREAS, the Committee heard presentations from 13 of those agencies and eventually recommended allocating $64,994.05 in the following amounts to those agency proposals, which are briefly mentioned below:

1. $3,498.20 to Abilities Unlimited for 8 wheel chairs and parts, and 5or more transfer benches to be loaned to individuals in need;
2. $7,000 to Center for Behavioral Health to purchase and install as much floor covering as they can obtain for the first and second floors in their Transitional Care Facility located at 809 West First Street;
3. $1,500 to Citizens' Advocacy Coalition to purchase training materials and cover printing and publication costs associated with a new one-to-one advocacy program;
4. $2,459.20 to Community Kitchen of Monroe County for eight dining tables;
5. $7,045 to City of Bloomington Housing Authority for outdoor lighting at 10 locations in the Reverend Butler and Crestmont facilities;
6. $7,000 to Dental Care Center of Monroe County to acquire used equipment;
7. $713.65 to Family Solutions for TV-VCR and video cassette programs for "Parenting" library and two infant car seats to transport children to the facility;
8. $2,303 to Girls Incorporated of Monroe County for supplies and field trip expenses relating to the Summer Sunshine summer camp;
9. $4,549 to Hoosier Hills Food Bank for one low-lift pallet truck and three sets of pallet racking;
10. $10,000 Middle Way House in order to provide confidential meeting space by constructing an addition onto their Shelter at 404 West Kirkwood Avenue;
11. $2,426 to Middle Way House to purchase and install security equipment at their shelter at 404 West Kirkwood Avenue and Rise at 401 South Washington Street;
12. $5,000 to Options for Better Living, Inc. for materials, computer, and furniture for resource library for persons with disabilities; and,
13. $11,500 to Stone Belt Arc, Inc. – Infant and Child Development Services for

computers, specialized peripherals, and programming for a "Compuplay" room located at 2670 East Second Street; and

WHEREAS, the 13 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;

WHEREAS, as a result of meetings on June 14th and 21st, the Committee will seek a second round of applications later on this summer in order to make recommendations regarding the allocation of the remaining $45,130.95;

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

1. The Common Council allocates sixty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and five cents ($64,994.05) of the one hundred thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars ($110,125) set aside for 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 ($3,498.20); Center for Behavioral Health ($7,000); Citizens' Advocacy Coalition ($1,500); Community Kitchen of Monroe County ($2,459.20); City of Bloomington Housing Authority ($7,045); Dental Care Center of Monroe County ($7,000); Family Solutions ($713.65); Girls Incorporated of Monroe County ($2,303); Hoosier Hills Food Bank ($4,549); Middle Way House ($10,000 and $2,426); Options for Better Living, Inc. ($5,000); and, Stone Belt Arc, Inc. – Infant and Child Development Services ($11,500).

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 21st day of June, 2000.

TIMOTHY MAYER, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 23 day of June, 2000.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution follows the recommendations of the Council Social Services Funding Committee and allocates $64,994.05 of the $110,125 in discretionary social services funds appropriated in the year 2000 to 13 agency programs. The resolution also approves the funding agreements with these agencies and authorizes the Council President to resolve any questions regarding the implementation of the agreements.

Signed Copies To:
13 Agencies
Controller
Legal
SSF Chair