Passed: 8-0
Sherman absent

RESOLUTION 99-18

ALLOCATION OF 1999 DISCRETIONARY SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Common Council budgeted one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for discretionary social services funds in 1999; and

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

WHEREAS, The Committee includes council members Patricia Cole, Tim Mayer, Tony Pizzo, L. David Sabbagh, and Jim Sherman, and Community and Family Resource Commission members Regina Moore and Michael Shermis; and

WHEREAS, the Committee invited agencies to apply for these funds and applied 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 20, 1999 the Committee reviewed the twenty-three applications submitted, rated them on a scale of 0 to 5, and recommended funding three proposals with a rating of 5, without hearing presentations, as well as hearing presentations from eleven other agencies regarding their applications, which had ratings from 2.8 to 3.5; and

WHEREAS, the three proposals with a perfect rating include:

1. the Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc, which requested $4,650 for food cooling equipment,
2. Hoosier Hills Food Bank, which requested $14,394 for a refrigeration box and condensing unit, and
3. Stone Belt, which requested $4,000 for two industrial sewing machines; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 1999 the Committee heard presentations from eleven agencies and recommended allocating the following amounts to the following nine agency proposals:

1. $10,000 to Amethyst House for a van,
2. $17,1444 to the Dental Care Clinic for two dental chairs and related equipment,
3. $ 8,208 to The Evergreen Institute on Elder Environments to be used towards the construction of a residential facility on South Washington Street,
4. $ 9,300 to the Housing Authority to replace roofs on three buildings at the Reverend Butler and Walnut Woods complexes,
5. $11,850 to Monroe County United Ministries to purchase furniture and equip their expanded food service area,
6. $ 1,029 to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard to fund their incorporation as a non-profit, to install a refrigeration unit, and, if any funds remain, to acquire food for their clients,
7. $ 5,000 to Planned Parenthood of Central Indiana to purchase one handicap accessible examination table for their South College facility,
8. $10,125 to South Central Community Action Program – Head Start to purchase equipment for a full-day, full-year classroom and related playground area at the Adams Bend development, and
9. $ 4,300 to Shelter, Inc., to allow three staff members to travel and attend two Parents as Teachers (PAT) sessions; and

WHEREAS, the Committee decided not to recommend funding to Girls, Inc., which requested $4,969 for an automatic door, and Family Services Association, which withdrew their request this year for a $25,000 contribution towards a new facility; and

WHEREAS, the twelve 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 allocates the one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) set aside for social services funds in 1999 in the following manner: Amethyst House ($10,000), Community Kitchen of Monroe County ($4,650); Dental Care Clinic ($17,144), The Evergreen Institute on Elder Environments ($8,208); Hoosier Hills Food Bank ($14,394), Housing Authority ($9,300); Monroe County United Ministries ($11,850); Mother Hubbard's Cupboard ($1,029), Planned Parenthood of Central Indiana ($5,000), Shelter, Inc. ($4,300), South Central Community Action Program – Head Start ($10,125), and, Stone Belt Center ($4,000).

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 16th day of June, 1999.

TIMOTHY MAYER, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 23 day of June, 1999.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution follows the recommendations of the Council Social Services Funding Committee and allocates the $100,000 of 1999 discretionary social services funds to twelve 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.

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