Passed: 7-0
Young, Sherman absent

RESOLUTION 99-30

TO DESIGNATE AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA
Re: 720 South Morton Street
(Metropolitan Printing Service, Petitioner)

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Printing Service ("Petitioner") has filed and application for designation of the property located at 720 South Morton Street as an "Economic Revitalization Area" ("ERA") pursuant to IC 6.1.1-12.1 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, petitioners seeking designation of the their property as an ERA must submit to the Common Council a Statement of Benefits and must provide in a timely fashion each year to the Monroe County Auditor and the Common council information showing the extent to which there has been compliance with the Statement of Benefits; and

WHEREAS, Petitioner intends to purchase and install new manufacturing equipment and to make improvements to its real property to support its business expansion and wishes to obtain tax abatement on the improvements and equipment, which shall be referred to as the Project; and

WHEREAS, the application has been reviewed by the Economic Development Commission, which passed Resolution 99-11 recommending that the Common Council approve the "Economic Revitalization Area" designation for said property to provide a ten-year tax abatement on the proposed equipment and improvements and to approve the Statement of Benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has investigated the area and reviewed the Application and Statement of Benefits, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, and found the following:

A. the estimate of the cost of the Project is reasonable;
B. the estimate of the number of individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can be reasonably expected to result from the Project;
C. the estimate of the annual salaries of these individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can be reasonably expected to result from the Project;
D. any other benefits about which information was requested are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the Project; and
E. the totality of the benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction; and

WHEREAS, the property described above is within the corporate limits of the City and has become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, or other factors which have impaired values or prevent normal development of property or use of property;

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

1. The Common Council finds and determines that the area described as 720 South Morton Street should be designated as an "Economic Revitalization Area" as set forth in IC 6-1.1-12.1-1 et. seq.; and the Common Council further finds and determines that the Petitioner shall be entitled to a deduction from the assessed value of the Project for a period of ten (10) years.

2. In granting this deduction, the Council also expressly exercises the power set forth in IC 6-1.1-12.1-2 (I)(5) to impose additional, reasonable conditions on the rehabilitation or redevelopment beyond those listed in the Statement of Benefits. Failure of the property owner to make reasonable efforts to comply with these conditions are reasons for the Council to rescind this designation and deduction:

a. the improvements described in the application shall be commenced within twelve months of the date of this designation; and

b. the land and improvements shall be developed and used in a manner that complies with local code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 15th day of September, 1999.

TIMOTHY MAYER, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor on this 16th day of September, 1999.

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 16th day of September, 1999.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

Metropolitan Printing Service has filed an application for designation of the property located at 720 South Morton Street as an "Economic Revitalization Area" to allow approval of a ten-year tax abatement for the purchase/installation of new equipment and improvements to real property. Indiana law provides that in an area designated by the Common Council as an "Economic Revitalization Area," the property taxes on improvements to real property may be abated for a period of three, six or ten years; and the property on the purchase/installation of new manufacturing equipment for a period of five or ten years. This resolution provides that the owners of the property shall be entitled to a deduction for a period of ten (10) years for both real property improvement and machinery. It is the first of two resolutions that must be adopted by the Council before this tax abatement may take effect.

Signed copies to: Petitioner
Auditor
Assessor.
Randy Wardt, Mayor's Office