Passed: 5-0
Cole, Sherman, Pizzo absent
Young out of room

RESOLUTION 97-05

ALLOCATION OF 1997 DISCRETIONARY SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Common Council budgeted ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) of discretionary social services funds in 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Social Services Funding Committee of the Common Council, which included Councilmembers Patricia Cole, Tim Mayer, Tony Pizzo, L. David Sabbagh, and Jim Sherman, and which also included Community and Family Resource Commission members Wendy Perry and Michael Shermis, invited agencies to apply for these funds and twenty applications were received; and

WHEREAS, the following criteria were given to these agencies and guided the committee in making their recommendation:

1) The program should address a previously identified priority for social services funds (as indicated in the COMPASS 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, after reviewing the applications, the committee decided to recommend funding for the Community Kitchen in the amount of $1,300 for four food transporters and accompanying gel packs to provide food to "at risk" children; and

WHEREAS, the committee then requested the following nine agencies to make presentations: Amethyst House; Adult Day Care Services of Bloomington Hospital; Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington; Hoosier Hills Food Bank; Monroe County United Ministries; Options for Better Living, Inc.; Planned Parenthood of Central and Southern Indiana, Inc.; Stone Belt Center; and South Central Community Action Program - Head Start Program; and

WHEREAS, after listening to the presentations and questioning the staff of these agencies, the committee discussed and rated the programs and then recommended funding the following four programs; and

WHEREAS, the Hoosier Hills Food Bank, which requested $9,289 to rewire and equip a repackaging room for their meal share rescue and repack program, was recommended funding in the amount of $9,200; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County United Ministries, which requested $60,000 to construct and equip a three classroom addition to their day care facility and to remodel their kitchen, was recommended funding in the amount of $51,000; and

WHEREAS, Options for Better Living, Inc., which requested $13,785 for an upgraded telephone and voice mail system, was recommended funding in the amount of $13,500; and

WHEREAS, Stone Belt Center, which requested $15,000 for a primary network server, was recommended funding in the amount of $15,000; and

WHEREAS, the five 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 ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) set aside for social services funds in 1997 in the following manner: Community Kitchen ($1,300); Hoosier Hills Food Bank ($9,200); Monroe County United Ministries ($51,000); Options for Better Living, Inc. ($13,500); and Stone Belt ($15,000).

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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18th day of June, 1997.

ANTHONY PIZZO, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 25th day of June, 1997.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution allocates the $90,000 of discretionary social services funds for 1997. These allocations are based upon recommendations of the Council Social Services Funding Committee, which proposed funding for the Community Kitchen, Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Monroe County United Ministries, Options for Better Living, Inc., and Stone Belt Center. The resolution also approves the funding agreements with these agencies.

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