ORDINANCE 82-48

To Authorize Appropriation of Funds for the Mayor's "Promotion of Business Fund"

WHEREAS, IC 36-7-2-7 authorizes cities to promote economic development and tourism; and

WHEREAS, a fund in the Mayor's budget currently exists to promote business within the city; and

WHEREAS, IC 18-6-12-1 which previously authorized promotion expenditures is repealed and IC 36-1-3-2 requires the passage of an ordinance for the City to continue its support;

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

SECTION I. The Common Council is hereby authorized to budget and appropriate funds to be deposited in the Mayor's "Promotion of Business Fund" to be used for expenses of a promotional nature.

Expenditures from this fund may include but are not necessarily limited to the following: Expenses incurred in the promotion of economic or industrial development for the municipality including meeting room rentals, decorations, meals and travel; other purposes which are deemed by the Mayor to be related directly to the promotion or betterment of the City.

SECTION II. No expenses shall be allowed from this fund without prior authorization and approval of the Mayor. Claims for expenses under this Section will be allowed as prescribed by law.

SECTION III. Severability. If any sections, sentences or provisions of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18 day of August, 1982.

Patrick J. Murphy

Patrick J. Murphy, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

Patricia Williams, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 19th day of August, 1982.

Patricia Williams

Patricia Williams, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 23 day of August, 1982.

Francis X. McCloskey

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance authorizes the Common Council to budget and appropriate monies to promote the City. This has been done in the past in exactly the same manner but the new "Home Rule" statutes require that an ordinance be passed in order to do it in the future.