ORDINANCE 82-49

To Authorize the Appropriation of Funds for Membership in Professional Associations for City Officials

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has adopted a policy to grant local units of government all the powers that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs through IC 36-1-3-2: and

WHEREAS, participation in certain membership organizations provides information and services that are necessary for the efficient operation and betterment of local government; and

WHEREAS, this participation was previously authorized by IC 18-5-7-1 and 18-6-12-1, now repealed, and the City of Bloomington desires to continue its participation;

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

SECTION I. The Common Council is authorized to budget and to appropriate funds to provide for memberships and participation of city elected and appointed officials and members of the municipality's boards, council department or agencies in local, regional, state and national associations of a civic, educational or governmental nature which have as their purpose the betterment and improvement of municipal operations.

SECTION II. The Common Council is further authorized to budget and appropriate funds to pay the expenses of duly authorized representatives to attend the meetings and functions of organizations to which the municipality belongs.

SECTION III. Prior Approval. No expenses shall be allowed without prior approval of the Department Head. Claims for expenses under this section will be allowed as prescribed by law.

SECTION IV. 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 affect 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 V. 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, President

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams, City Clerk

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

Patricia Williams, City Clerk

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance authorizes through appropriations payments of membership in professional associations and payment of expenses of representatives at the association's meetings. Previous statutory authorization was repealed, effective September 1, 1982, as a result of the passage of the new Home Rule Statute.