

12/3/70 *Final*

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE MONROE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL AS THE PRIMARY AGENCY FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON AND MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, IN HEALTH PLANNING AND IN ADVISING THE INDIANA STATE HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY IN MATTERS CONCERNING THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THIS AREA.

WHEREAS, in 1966 Public Law 89-749 established a mechanism of health planning by which the providers of health services, the administrators of health facilities, the personnel of agencies which can reverse the deterioration of the environment, and the public, will be able to approach and hopefully attain this National Health Goal, which "is the promotion and attainment of a high level of health for every person, in an environment which contributes positively to healthful individual and family living;" and

WHEREAS, in 1968 the State of Indiana qualified to receive Federal financial assistance for health purposes under Public Law 89-749 through several mandated actions including the designation of one state agency responsible for the preparation of the state health plan, (the State Board of Health), and the establishment of a representative council to advise the health planning agency, known as the Indiana Advisory Comprehensive Health Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 89-749 and the Indiana State Health Planning Agency (the State Board of Health) have strongly encouraged local health planning through the establishment of county or multicounty health planning agencies in order that the local needs can be adequately judged and necessary actions can be effectively prosecuted; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Comprehensive Health Planning Council has been properly established under the direction of the Indiana State Health Planning Agency and it qualifies in representing the City of Bloomington and Monroe County, Indiana, to the Indiana State Health Planning Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Common Council and the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, as follows: the Monroe County Comprehensive Health Planning Council is hereby endorsed as the primary agency for the City of Bloomington and Monroe County, Indiana, in health planning and in advising the Indiana State Health Planning Agency in matters concerning the health needs of this area.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1970.

John H. Hooker, Jr., Mayor
City of Bloomington, Indiana

Richard W. Fee, President
Common Council of the City of
Bloomington, Indiana