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RESOLUTION 11-11

SUPPORTING ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT REFERENDA TO DEDICATE LOCAL REVENUE TO TRANSIT AND TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Common Council is the elected body with the legislative responsibility and authority for passing ordinances regulating and governing the City of Bloomington, Indiana and for passing resolutions expressing the will of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Common Council supports the need for strong local public transportation systems and for regional transportation networks that include rail transit, bus rapid transit, bus, express bus, bike and pedestrian facilities, and road and highway improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Common Council believes that transit and transportation alternatives positively impact the economy of Indiana, improve air quality, reduce congestion, improve mobility, increase personal independence, and enhance Indiana's economic competitiveness by improving the quality of life for all Hoosiers;

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

SECTION 1. The Bloomington Common Council hereby supports the enactment of enabling legislation that authorizes voter referenda or other methods to enact funding measures that create dedicated and adequate funding for the design, construction, financing, operation and maintenance of transit and transportation alternatives.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall be forwarded to all relevant public officials and government agencies and shall be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the City of Bloomington Office of Clerk and Common Council located in the Showers center City hall at 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 3rd day of August, 2011.

Susan Sandberg
SUSAN SANDBERG, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Regina Moore
REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 4th day of August, 2011.

Regina Moore
REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 5th day of August, 2011.

MARK KRUZAN, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution is co-sponsored by Councilmembers Ruff, Mayer, Sandberg and Sturbaum. It expresses the will of the Bloomington Common Council for the Indiana General Assembly to pass enabling legislation allowing local governments to raise local revenue through unspecified sources for the benefit of providing public transportation services in their own communities.

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