

**RESOLUTION 98-13**

**ALLOCATION OF 1998 DISCRETIONARY SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Common Council budgeted ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) of discretionary social services funds in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Social Services Funding Committee of the Common Council, which included Councilmembers Patricia Cole, Tim Mayer, Tony Pizzo, L. David Sabbagh, and Pam Service, and which also included Community and Family Resource Commission members Wendy Perry and Michael Shermis, invited agencies to apply for these funds; 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 SPAN/MC 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, the committee reviewed the thirteen applications submitted and requested the following nine agencies to make presentations: Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington; Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc.; The Evergreen Institute on Elder Environments; Girls Incorporated of Monroe County; Housing Authority; Monroe County United Ministries; Options for Better Living, Inc.; Rhino's Youth Center; and, Shelter, Inc.; 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 nine programs at the following amounts; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington requested \$23,000 to renovate and equip space at their facility for a teen center and learning center and the committee recommended funding the full amount; and

WHEREAS, the Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc. requested \$4,450 to purchase an upright commercial oven and mobile sheet pan rack, and the committee recommended funding \$4,675 with the surplus to be used for mats on the kitchen floor; and

WHEREAS, the Evergreen Institute on Elder Environments requested \$50,000 for the early development costs for their proposed senior housing facility, and the committee recommended funding \$17,000 for predevelopment costs, with any reimbursements to be applied to the acquisition of the site; and

WHEREAS, Girls Incorporated of Monroe County requested \$6,500 to purchase equipment and accessories necessary to implement the Operation SMART program, and the committees recommended funding the full amount; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority requested \$5,000 to insulate at least eight of their buildings and to purchase a hand held carbon monoxide detector, and the committee recommended funding the full amount; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County United Ministries requested \$60,000 towards the expansion and renovation of their child care facility, and the committee recommended funding \$9,925 to renovate the existing building to meet new building code standards; and

WHEREAS, Options for Better Living, Inc. initially requested \$23,000 to purchase a new van, and after some compromise, the committee recommended funding \$3,000 to repair and restore their current van; and

WHEREAS, Rhino's Youth Center requested \$10,900 to operate the Community Graffiti Clean-Up Program, and the committee recommended funding the full amount; and

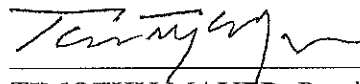
WHEREAS, Shelter, Inc. requested \$10,000 to renovate portions of the Campbell House and its grounds to be used as a child care home and to purchase toys, furnishings and other related equipment, and the committee recommended funding the full amount; and

WHEREAS, the nine 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;

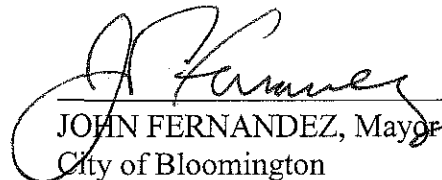
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

1. The Common Council allocates the ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) set aside for social services funds in 1998 in the following manner: Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington (\$23,000); Community Kitchen (\$4,675); The Evergreen Institute on Elder Environments (\$17,000); Girls Incorporated of Monroe County (\$6,500); Housing Authority (\$5,000); Monroe County United Ministries (\$9,925); Options for Better Living, Inc. (\$3,000); and Rhino's Youth Center (\$10,900); and Shelter, Inc. (\$10,000).
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.
3. The Council authorizes its President to resolve any questions regarding the implementation of the funding agreements.

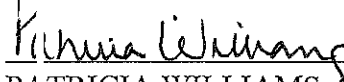
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998.

  
TIMOTHY MAYER, President  
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 18 day of June, 1998.

  
JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

AS TEST:

  
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

#### SYNOPSIS

This resolution allocates the \$90,000 of discretionary social services funds for 1998. These allocations are based upon recommendations of the Council Social Services Funding Committee, which proposed funding for the Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington, Community Kitchen, The Evergreen Institute on Elder Environments, Girls Incorporated of Monroe County, Housing Authority, Monroe County United Ministries, Options for Better Living, Inc., Rhino's Youth Center, and Shelter, Inc. The resolution also approves the funding agreements with these agencies and authorizes the Council President to resolve any questions regarding the implementation of these agreements.

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