

RESOLUTION 93-20
COMMITTING ONE PERCENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS
OF CERTAIN CITY CAPITAL PROJECTS
FOR THE ARTS

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington accepts a responsibility for expanding the opportunities for its citizens to experience public art and other objects resulting from the creative expression of artists in public places of the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to sustain the City's economic and cultural vibrancy, the Growth Policies Plan recommends the development and use of outdoor art and space in all public buildings for artistic expression; and

WHEREAS, the enhancement of public places in the City and the resulting rise in Bloomington's standing as a regional leader in the arts will have economic benefits in the form of increased tourism and the consequent increase in retail activity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington is currently undertaking a major capital project in the renovation of a portion of the historic Showers building into a new City Hall; and

WHEREAS, this structure will serve as a important public building and a focus for community activities for decades to come;

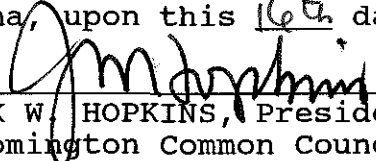
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

The Council supports the concept of dedicating one percent (1%) of the construction costs of certain city capital projects to the support of art in public places.

Further, the Council commends the Mayor for her commitment to apply this concept to the City's portion of the Showers project so that public art may become an enduring feature of this highly public space.


Lastly, the City Administration, Council and Arts Commission use the experience of this effort to help establish appropriate procedures and policies for the application of this concept to other capital projects as will be established in a forthcoming ordinance.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 16th day of June, 1993.




JACK W. HOPKINS, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 17th day of June, 1993.



TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:


PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution commends the Mayor for committing one percent of the Showers Project for public art and supports an ordinance codifying the percentage concept for other capital projects.

Signed copies to:
Controller