

RESOLUTION 92-19

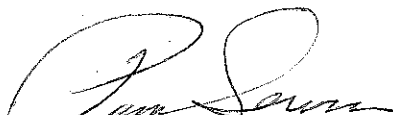
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ALLOCATION OF
AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF LOTTERY REVENUES
DIRECTLY TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- WHEREAS, there is a growing need to return revenues to local units of government to replace and strengthen their basic infrastructure; and,
- WHEREAS, local elected officials are in the best position to determine the needs of their communities; and,
- WHEREAS, local units of government can make the best use of resources in meeting local needs; and,
- WHEREAS, much of the initial support for the creation of the Hoosier Lottery was based upon the belief that at least twenty-five percent (25%) of lottery funds would be used to help meet the infrastructure needs of Indiana cities, towns and counties; and,
- WHEREAS, lottery funds have instead been used to replace operating expenses in state and local budgets, forcing a reliance on a fluctuating source of revenue; and,
- WHEREAS, the lack of availability of lottery revenues to local units of government has caused further delays in meeting local capital needs, causing further deterioration and higher long-term costs.

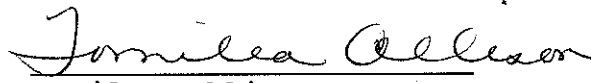
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, THAT:

The Indiana General Assembly be urged to enact, and the Governor urged to support legislation to guarantee that a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of lottery revenues, after administration and prizes, be directly distributed to cities, towns and counties to be used for capital needs, using an impartial and equitable formula to ensure that all communities share in the benefits of the Hoosier Lottery.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 23rd day of September, 1992.


Pam Service, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 24th day of September, 1992.


Tomilea Allison, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:


Patricia Williams, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

A resolution urging the Indiana General Assembly and the Governor to allocate at least twenty-five percent (25%) of lottery revenues directly to local governments to meet infrastructure needs.

Signed copies to:
Local Legislators - 3
Governor
Chamber - 1 ACT