

RESOLUTION 88-42

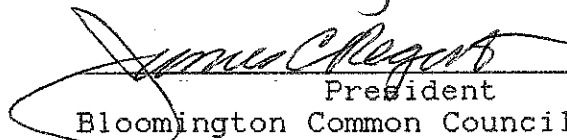
TO ENCOURAGE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FUNDING MECHANISMS
FOR A BLOOMINGTON DOWNTOWN CONVENTION CENTER

- WHEREAS, a Convention Center would bring in outside money to Bloomington and further the economic development of area businesses; and
- WHEREAS, the City will work to provide surface parking with a cost of up to \$1.5 million to further the project; and
- WHEREAS, the convention facility will probably be owned and operated by a not-for-profit entity appointed by city/county elected officials; and
- WHEREAS, the convention facility should serve a minimum of 500 persons in order to accommodate larger meetings than current facilities allow; and
- WHEREAS, the most likely available site which is large enough to accommodate the hotel, parking and convention facility is the Tom O'Daniel site;

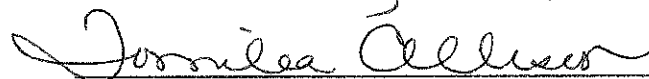
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

The Common Council asks the State Legislature to provide funding mechanisms for the support of the proposed convention center; and that these funding mechanisms could include enabling legislation for an increase in the Innkeepers' tax which could then be considered by the County Council and enabling legislation for a Food & Beverage tax which could then be considered by the City or County Council.


PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 11 day of January, 1989.


President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 11 day of January, 1989.


TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:


PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution, sponsored by Councilmember Jim Regester, encourages the State Legislature to provide funding mechanisms for support of a convention center to further downtown revitalization efforts. A convention center was one of the five projects proposed in the 1984 downtown revitalization study.

Signed copies to:
Redevelopment
Mark Krizan
Jerry Baker
Vi Simpson
County Commissioners
CVB.