

RESOLUTION 86-1

TO EXPRESS THE COMMON COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR NEW STATE LEGISLATION EMBODIED IN SB 96 AND ENTITLED "LOCAL PARK CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM".

WHEREAS, The Bloomington Common Council recognizes the importance of outdoor recreation in the promotion of tourism, economic development and quality of life in the Bloomington-Monroe community; and

WHEREAS, the health and educational benefits which accrue to our citizenry as a result of park, recreation and open space facilities are essential to our community's vitality and future growth; and

WHEREAS, federal support programs, such as the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Urban Park and Recreation Recovery program which have encouraged local government to provide facilities for these valued services, has virtually been eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the loss of these specific federal programs alongside the decline of Federal Revenue Sharing and Community Development Block Grant funds has created a serious burden on local units of government to provide even the most basic services.


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

1. The Common Council expresses wholehearted support for the proposed new legislation titled the "Local Park Challenge Grant Program" which supports Indiana communities through the provision of a matching fund program aimed at the acquisition and development of park, recreation and open space facilities.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington upon this 14 day of January,

  
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 15 day of January,

  
Tomilea Allison, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

  
Patricia Williams, City Clerk

SYNOPSIS

This resolution expresses the Council's support for legislation before the General Assembly which would provide a matching fund program for acquisition and development of park, recreation and open space facilities.

Signed copy  
Frank Ragun  
Vi Simpson  
Marilyn S.  
Jerry Bello