RESOLUTION 84-13

A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington in Support of

Senate Bill 1578 "Local Government Anti-Trust Act"

WHEREAS: Since the 1982 Boulder Decision, local governments have faced potential threats to their communities as a result of the lack of anti-trust protection; and

WHEREAS: The National League of Cities and Indiana Association of Cities and Towns have urged cities and towns to support congressional action to protect actions of a municipality from the growing number of anti-trust suits as a result of the <u>Boulder</u> decision;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1578 sponsored by Senator Strom Thurmond or similar legislation to protect local governments should be supported and passed by the United States Congress in order to amend the anti-trust law to establish a municipal action exemption similar to the immunity of the states;

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

The Common Council hereby urges its Indiana Senators and Congressmembers to vote for S. 1578 or other legislation that would amend the anti-trust law to establish a municipal action exemption similar to the immunity of the states, and asks that these Senators and Congressional Representatives work toward quick passage of such legislation to protect local governments from anti-trust suits.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington upon this 6th day of June, 1984.

PATRICIA GROSS, President Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this ≥1 day of June, 1984

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TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor City of Bloomington

ATTEST: Williams, City Glerk Patricia

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution, sponsored by Councilmember Murphy, urges the passage of S. 1578 "Local Government Anti-Trust Act" or similar legislation, to protect local governments from potential anti-trust liability.