

RESOLUTION 79-2

To Urge Bloomington's Representatives to the Indiana General Assembly
to Support Legislation to Amend Provisions on City Housing Authorities

WHEREAS, IC 18-7-11-5 requires that city housing authorities be composed of five members, all of whom are to be appointed by the mayor; and

WHEREAS, IC 18-7-11 et seq. prohibits tenants of housing projects under the management of city housing authorities from serving on housing authorities; and

WHEREAS, IC 18-7-11.5 et seq. allows for the creation of boards of tenant concerns to advise the city housing authorities on matters related to the general welfare of tenants in housing projects, but such statute does not allow for these boards in Bloomington;

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

The Bloomington Common Council requests its representatives to the Indiana General Assembly to support legislation to amend IC 18-7-11 et seq., Housing Authorities Act, to allow two of the five members of the authorities to be appointed by common councils and to allow tenants to serve on housing authorities, and to amend IC 18-7-11.5 et seq., Boards of Tenant Concerns in Certain Second-Class Cities, to allow these provisions to apply to the City of Bloomington.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 17 day of January, 1979.

Tomilea Allison

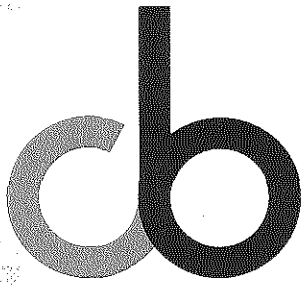
Tomilea Allison, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this day of January, 1979.

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution urges Bloomington's representatives to the General Assembly to support legislation to amend provisions in the state law on housing authorities. The amendments requested would allow the Council to appoint members to the authority, would permit tenants to be appointed to the authority, and would authorize creation of a board of tenant concerns in Bloomington. This resolution is being sponsored by Councilmember Morrison.



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January 18, 1979

Dear Members of the Common Council:

In all good faith and as a matter of record, I cannot support legislation that will further diminish the authority of Indiana mayors in relation to the Housing Authority.

However, I endorse the concept of a tenant being on the Board.

Sincerely,

Francis X. McCloskey
Mayor
City of Bloomington, IN

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December 27, 1978

RE: Resolutions 79-142

Ms. Frances Komoroske
Council Administrator/Attorney
Common Council, City of Bloomington
Box 100 Municipal Building
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Ms. Komoroske:

Thank you for sending me the copies of the resolutions. However, I am afraid I will be unable to personally introduce those measures as I already have more than enough legislation to carry this session.

I do agree with both resolutions, and if I can find someone who will act as sponsor, I will help to get these measures introduced.

Thank you again for your courtesy in supplying me with the copies of these resolutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry".

Jerry F. Bales
State Representative

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