

RESOLUTION 79-20

To Authorize the Controller to Pay Dues to Organizations

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, that pursuant to IC 18-5-7-1, the City Controller may pay dues for the following associations from properly appropriated City funds, to wit:

American Planning Association
American Water Works Association
Association for Youth Agencies of Monroe County
Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C) Association
Ice Skating Institute
Indiana Association of Arson Investigators
Indiana Association of Building Officials
Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police
Indiana Association of Cities and Towns
Indiana Building Officials
Indiana Chapter, National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse
Indiana City Engineers Association
Indiana Consortium on Civil Rights
Indiana Fire Chiefs
Indiana Fire Chiefs Association
Indiana Golf Association
Indiana Junior Golf Association
Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers
Indiana Nutrition Directors Association
Indiana Park and Recreation Association
Indiana Planning Association
Indiana Senior Citizen Association
Indiana Women's Golf Association
Indiana District Golf Association
International Association of Chiefs of Police
International Association of Electrical Inspectors
International Conference of Building Officials
International Personnel Management Association
Mass Transportation Association
Municipal Finance Officers Association
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
National Fire Protection Association
National Institute of Municipal Law Officers
National Park and Recreation Association
National Safety Council
Passenger Transport Association
Social Workers Association of Monroe County
South Central Women's Golf Association
U.S. Conference of Mayors
Water Pollution Control Federation

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of August, 1979, by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana.

Tomilea Allison
Tomilea Allison, President
Common Council

APPROVED this 27 day of August, 1979, by the Mayor.

Francis X. McCloskey
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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Pursuant to State law, if City funds will be used to purchase a membership in an organization during the coming year, that organization must be specified in a Council resolution at budget time.

The law further stipulates that only those organizations are eligible for inclusion which have as their main purpose "the betterment and improvement of municipal operations."

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Membership Resolution

Amounts to be paid from each fund for memberships in 1980:

GENERAL FUND	\$ 4,376
WATER O & M	345
PARKS & RECREATION	427
TITLE VII, NUTRITION	35
CDBG	500
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	55

The true cost of memberships purchased by the City is difficult to assess; obviously there will be predictable expenditure out of several City funds, but the countervailing benefits are harder to quantify. Most of the memberships produce a more informed City work-force which makes fewer expensive errors and knows how to look for cost-saving opportunities.

Many of Parks and Recreation's memberships are necessary for sports program participation and are therefore simply operation costs.

All of the memberships allow citizens, employees, and officials of the City to meet others involved in similar activities; the resulting network of communications is invaluable.

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