## RESOLUTION 77-9

To Support the Creation of a Title XX Support Fund to Provide Matching Funds for Public Service Programs Under the Community Development Block Grant Fund

WHEREAS, The City of Bloomington is expected to receive approximately three quarters of its present allocation of \$1,004,000 of Community Development Block Grant Funds in 1978, and

WHEREAS, this will mean a subsequent reduction in funds available for supporting Public Service Programs, and

WHEREAS, the need for funds for the provision of social services continues to increase beyond the City of Bloomington's financial capabilities, and

WHEREAS, Federal Funds are available under Title XX of the Social Security Act on a matching basis for a wide range of social service programs, and

WHEREAS, the use of Community Development Block Grant Funds allocated for Public Service Programs for matching Title XX monies would multiply fourfold the amount of social services available to Bloomington residents, and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Title XX Program parallel the aims of the Community Development Block Grant Program,

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

SECTION I. The Common Council supports the creation of the Title XX Support Fund in order to provide matching funds for Public Service Programs under the Community Development Block Grant Program.

SECTION II. All Public Service Programs that are determined as eligible for Title XX funding shall only be eligible for matching funds from the Community Development Block Grant.

SECTION III. The Human Resources Department of the City of Bloomington shall conduct a Public Forum on the Title XX Program to facilitate community understanding of the application process.

SECTION IV. Technical assistance shall be available through the Human Resources Department and the Controller's Office of the City of Bloomington to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 17day of March, 1977

omas O Middleton, President

Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 21 day of March,

1977.

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor City of Bloomington

## SYNOPSIS

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At the Common Council meeting of February 17, 1977, several Councilmembers expressed the need for the maximum utilization of available local funds for supporting community social service programs and that the Community Development Block Grant Fund could be used more effectively as a matching or support fund to attract additional Federal monies.

This resolution supports the development of the mechanism of a Title XX Support Fund that will enable social service programs eligible for funding under Title XX of the Social Security Act to apply for matching funds from the City of Bloomington Community Development Block Grant.

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