RESOLUTION 76- 41

WHEREAS, Title I of the Local Public Works Employment Act of 1976 authorizes grants to any State or local government for local public works projects that will stimulate employment; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the Act are to fund locallyoriented projects that provide useful public facilities, advance local plans and provide long-term benefits to areas exceeding 6.5% in unemployment; and

WHEREAS, the average unemployment rate in the Bloomington area recently has exceeded 6.5%; and

WHEREAS, the following projects meet the conditions specified by the EDA, most notably the requirement that plans and engineering drawings be sufficiently advanced to permit construction within ninety days of project approval:

> West 6th Street Reconstruction Phase I Smith Road

Upper Cascades Park Improvements Sports Complex Phase II. West First Street Drainage

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, that the Mayor of the City of Bloomington is hereby authorized to file applications with the Economic Development Administration requesting Title I funds for the above-named projects.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4 day of **NOVEMBER**, 1976, by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana.

Clem J. Blume, President Bloomington Common Council

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Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington this 5 day of <u>November</u>, 1976, at the hour of <u>November</u>.

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This Resolution approved and signed by me this <u>5</u> day of <u>NOVEMBER</u>, 1976, at the hour of <u>4</u>P m.

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

SYNOPSIS

Resolution 76-41

To Authorize Filing Applications with the Economic Development Administration Requesting Title I Funds for Public Works Projects

The Local Public Works Employment Act provides for 100% federal funding and is to promote employment opportunities in areas of high unemployment through the construction of public works projects or renovation of useful public facilities. Projects should maximize employment opportunities and where possible employ underemployed residents of the region. Funded projects should provide useful public facilities in areas of high unemployment and low income that contribute to long term development.

The projects should be construction oriented, but do not need to have a minimum labor percentage requirement. On site labor must begin within 90 days after the project is approved.

This resolution authorizes the Mayor to submit the following applications for funds to the Federal Economic Development Administration:

West Sixth Street construction Smith Road - Phase I

Upper Cascade Park Improvements

Winslow Park Sports Complex - Phase II

West First Street - storm sewer and drainage improvements