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RESOLUTION 76-42

To Authorize Filing Application with the Economic Development Administration Requesting Title I Funds for a Public Works Project

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 locally oriented 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 project meets 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;

Kirkwood Mall

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

SECTION I. The Mayor of the City of Bloomington is hereby authorized to file application with the Economic Development Administration requesting Title I funds for the above-named project.

SECTION II. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon the day of November, 1976.

Clem J. Blume, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon the day of November, 1976.

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

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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 Kirkwood Mall Project application for funds to the Federal Economic Development Administration.

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