WHEREAS during the summers of 1972 and 1973, the Redevelopment Department sponsored youth employment programs designed to provide employment opportunities for youth indigenous to low-income residential areas; and

WHEREAS it was the general consensus in the community and Redevelopment Department that these summer programs were tremendously successful; and

WHEREAS the City of Bloomington is concerned about providing a few children with the opportunity to earn money over the summer months and to be benefited by the socio-economic advantages thereof; and

WHEREAS the City recognizes the very practical need and responsibility to maintain its. properties and to provide the necessary impetus for involving the residents of the City's neighborhoods in the maintenance and preservation of their own immediate living environment; and

WHEREAS there are presently existing funds within the Redevelopment Department's budget that would finance the operation of the youth employment program this summer,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, that the Redevelopment Department be commended for the successful operation of past summer youth employment programs and encouraged to continue the program through this summer, with the basic realization that its underlying purposes and goals are consistent with the basic policies and goals of the City of Bloomington.

Approved by Council <u>6/2</u>0/74

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Mayor, City of Bloomington

Approved by Mayor 6/25