

RESOLUTION 74-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF INDIANA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAKE APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR A PLANNING PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON AND PLEDGING IN-KIND SERVICES OR FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR ITS SHARE OF THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS the Common Council of the City of Bloomington in the State of Indiana by Ordinance did, on the 17th day of November, 1925 provide for the creation of City Plan Commission and have now been duly and properly appointed; and

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission is now duly constituted and operating under the authority vested in it by the above mentioned ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission has determined that in order to improve the present health, safety, convenience and welfare of the citizens of Bloomington, Monroe County, it is necessary to plan for its development and growth by the preparation of a Housing Plan Element of the Bloomington Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated by the City Plan Commission that the preparation of such a Plan will cost approximately Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954 as amended the Administrator of the Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make grants to the State of Indiana acting by and through the Department of Commerce for the provision of planning assistance to cities, municipalities and counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington does not now have funds sufficient to pay for the preparation of the Housing Plan Element of the Bloomington Master Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council, City of Bloomington, State of Indiana;

1. That it is desirable and in the public interest that the City Plan Commission prepare a Housing Plan Element of the Bloomington Master Plan.

2. That the Common Council, City of Bloomington, Indiana, hereby requests that the State of Indiana acting by and through the Department of Commerce provide such planning assistance as may be available under Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954 as amended.

3. That the Application for Urban Planning Assistance by the City Plan Commission to the State of Indiana acting by and through the Department of Commerce, said application having been submitted to this body and having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved.

4. That sufficient in-kind services or funds will be available to provide the City's share of the cost of the preparation of the Plan, which amount shall not exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of Bloomington, Indiana, Monroe County, State of Indiana on this ____ day of 1974.

Passed by
Council _____


James S. Ackerman, President
Bloomington Common Council

Approved by
the Mayor _____


Francis X. McCloskey

TO: BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: WILFORD T. CROSSMAN, DIRECTOR OF BLOOMINGTON PLANNING DEPT.
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTION 74-42

In order to comply with the terms of our agreement with the Indiana Department of Planning and Research for a grant to prepare a comprehensive housing study for Bloomington-Monroe County, Resolution 74-15 should be amended to read as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA . . . AND PLEDGING IN-KIND SERVICES OR FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR ITS SHARE OF THE PROJECT. . . .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL, CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, STATE OF INDIANA: . . .

4. That sufficient in-kind services or funds will be available to provide the City's share of the cost of the preparation of the Plan, which amount shall not exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (15,000).

We had indicated in our proposal that our share would be provided primarily through in-kind services.

The original resolution was intended to provide the City share of this as in-kind services, however the attorney for the State Planning and Research Group believe that the resolution needs to be amended for additional clarity. This amendment in no way alters the original intent, merely clarifies. The state attorney believes this is essential.

There is urgency in amending the resolution as the State desires to complete the contract tomorrow.