

RESOLUTION NO. 73-60

WHEREAS, the local option income tax would not be paid by large corporations in Monroe County who nevertheless would receive property tax relief and local government services paid for out of the tax funds, and

WHEREAS, for many homeowners in Monroe County the net effect would be a tax increase, and

WHEREAS, there are over 7000 apartments and homes for rent in the City of Bloomington and the local option tax on the residents of these apartments and homes would constitute a double tax, and

WHEREAS, the local option tax is a straight per cent of income and does not reflect ability to pay, and

WHEREAS, most local government services are property related and not income or people related,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON that the local option income tax is an unjust tax and we urge its rejection by the County Council of Monroe County.

passed by
Council October 4, 1973

Charlotte T. Zietlow
Charlotte T. Zietlow, President
Common Council, City of Bloomington

approved by
Mayor October 11, 1973

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