

(Passed 9-0)

RESOLUTION 04-20

IN SUPPORT OF THE DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON COMMISSION'S APPLICATION FOR THE 2005 GREAT AMERICAN MAIN STREET AWARD

WHEREAS, the economic health and cultural vibrancy of downtown Bloomington is crucial to the overall well-being of the Bloomington community; and,

WHEREAS, the Bloomington community has demonstrated strong and consistent support for downtown revitalization efforts since 1979; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has supported downtown revitalization efforts in several ways, including the following:

- tax abatements;
- innovative strategies to leverage private investment;
- community revitalization legislation;
- tax-increment financing;
- low-interest loan programs;
- zoning variances;
- parks and recreation activities;
- public-private partnerships;
- supporting the Buskirk-Chumley Theater;
- contributing land to the WonderLab;
- streetscape and infrastructure upgrades; and,
- long-standing financial support of the Downtown Bloomington Commission;

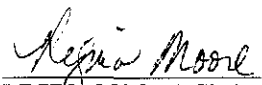
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

The Bloomington Common Council supports the Downtown Bloomington Commission's application for the 2005 Great American Main Street Award.

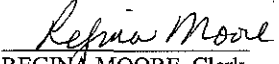
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 20th day of OCTOBER, 2004.


 MICHAEL DIEKHOFF, President
 Bloomington Common Council

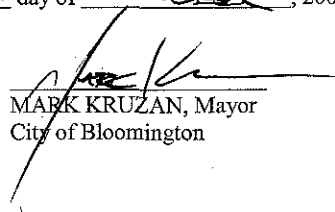
ATTEST:


 REGINA MOORE, Clerk
 City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 21st day of OCTOBER, 2004.


 REGINA MOORE, Clerk
 City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 2~~nd~~ day of October, 2004.


MARK KRUZAN, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution is sponsored by Councilmember Diekhoff and supports the Downtown Bloomington Commission's application for the 2005 Great American Main Street Award. The Great American Main Street Award is offered by the National Main Street Center and recognizes communities who have achieved extraordinary success in revitalizing their downtowns using the Main Street Approach. The Main Street Approach includes simultaneous work in the areas of promotion, economic viability, design and organization. The Award is granted to five communities each year. Winners enjoy wide-spread recognition and \$2,500 toward further revitalization efforts.

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Downtown Commission