APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 02-12

TO SPECIALLY APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND (Controller) EXPENDITURES NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED (Appropriating Funds for the Establishment of the Corporation for Cultural Tourism and to Grant Funds to Indiana University for Projects Consistent with the Cultural Tourism Strategic Plan)

- WHEREAS, a steering committee of government and community leaders have met and created a cultural tourism strategic plan with an established mission to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors to Monroe County through the support and coordination of cultural tourism as an economic development tool, and
- WHEREAS, a cooperative relationship with Indiana University and Monroe County to promote, enhance and market our collective cultural, recreational and natural assets is in the best interests of the city, and
- WHEREAS, the establishment of a non-profit, public purpose corporation controlled by a Board of Directors representing The City of Bloomington, Monroe County and Indiana University has been determined to be the best means of implementing the goals and action items of the cultural tourism strategic plan, and
- WHEREAS, Indiana University and the Monroe County Convention and Visitors Bureau have each committed to providing \$50,000 and \$25,000, respectively, toward the establishment and administration of the Corporation for Cultural Tourism, and
- WHEREAS, funds provided by the city, Indiana University, and the Monroe County Convention and Visitors Bureau are required to establish the corporation and provide for the administrative expense of running said corporation, and;
- WHEREAS, the granting of additional project funds to Indiana University through the Corporation for Cultural Tourism for Arts Week 2003, and for completion of a systems analysis project addressing the creation of an integrated regional events calendar, on-line e-ticketing system, and e-marketing platform for Bloomington, Indiana University and Monroe County is consistent with the mission and objectives of the strategic plan;

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

SECTION I. For the expenses of said municipal corporation, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart from the funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

AMOUNT REQUESTED

General Fund (Controller) Line 53960 – Grants

Total

<u>197,400</u>

\$ 197,400

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this ______ day of ______, 2002.

CHRIS GAAL, President Bloomington Common Council

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ATTEST:

REGINA MOORE, Clerk City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this

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REG	INA MOORE, Clerk	
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SIG	NED and APPROVED by me upon this day of	of, 2002.
		JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
		City of Bloomington
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	SYNOPSIS	

This ordinance appropriates \$197,400 from the General Fund (Controller) for a grant to the Corporation for Cultural Tourism to provide start-up and administrative expense funding and for the Corporation to make a grant to Indiana University.