

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-54

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, McLEAN, COUNTY ILLINOIS
ASCERTAINING THE PREVAILING RATES OF WAGES FOR LABORERS, WORKERS AND
MECHANICS EMPLOYED AT PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON**

WHEREAS, the Prevailing Wage Laws, Chapter 48, Section 39s-1, et seq., of the Illinois Revised Statutes approved June 26, 1941, as amended, require that each public body awarding any construction contract for public work or doing such work by day labor shall annually ascertain the general prevailing hourly rates of wages for employees engaged on such work; and

WHEREAS, "public work", as defined in the Prevailing Wage Law, includes commercial or industrial projects financed in whole or in part through the issuance of revenue bonds by the City of Bloomington under authority of the industrial Project Bond Act or Home Rule Ordinance, without regard to what person or entity formally contracts for such work; and

WHEREAS, the statutes further provide that said rates be published, publicly posted and/or kept available for inspection by any interested party and a certified copy hereof must be promptly filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and Labor Department and be provided to others on request; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington believes Prevailing Wage Law should apply to private commercial economic development projects directly supported by public funds, including projects supported by Tax Increment Financing or tax incentives of any kind, but excluding projects financed by the Downtown Commercial Revolving Loan Fund, projects resulting from Annexation Agreements, Intergovernmental Agreements, projects involving the City's Land Subdivision Code (including waivers/variations therefrom), activities that are exempt due to specific contract language, or certain projects the City Council finds inappropriate for application of Prevailing Wage Law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington believes that contractors who are awarded contracts for public works (as defined by state statute and this Resolution) should, as prerequisite to such contracts, provide proof of participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for all construction contracts in excess of \$25,000,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bloomington, County of McLean, State of Illinois that the prevailing wages as set forth in the document attached hereto are incorporated herein by reference as the prevailing rates of hourly wages in the City of Bloomington, Illinois for the laborers, workers and mechanics specified therein who are engaged in the construction of public works within the jurisdiction of this municipality; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the prevailing wages set forth in the document attached hereto and incorporated by reference shall be paid to laborers, workers and mechanics specified therein when such persons perform work on private commercial economic development projects directly supported by public funds, including projects supported by Tax Increment Financing or tax incentives of any kind, but excluding projects financed by the Downtown Commercial Revolving Loan Fund, projects resulting from Annexation agreements, Intergovernmental Agreements, projects involving the City's Land Subdivision Code (including waivers/variations therefrom), activities that are exempt due to specific contract language, or certain projects the City Council finds inappropriate for application of Prevailing Wage Law; and

BE IT RESOLVED that contractors who are awarded contracts for public works (as defined by state statute and this resolution) should as a prerequisite to such contracts provide proof of participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for all construction contracts in excess of \$25,000, and

BE IT RESOLVED that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to said prevailing hourly rates of wages in the locality to any work or employment other than public works or private commercial economic development projects directly supported by public funds as defined in the Act and this Resolution; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of this City this determination of prevailing rates of wages; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, any association of employers, and to any person or association of employees who have filed or do file their names and addresses with the Clerk requesting copies of any determination under said law of the particular rates and of the particular classes of persons whose wages will be affected by such rates; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall promptly file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Secretary of State and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Clerk, as required by law, shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area of this municipality a notice of this determination and that it is the effective prevailing wage determination of this public body.

ADOPTED this 24th day of July, 2000

APPROVED this 25th day of July, 2000