ORDINANCE 02-36

TO ESTABLISH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON AND AMEND CERTAIN ANNEXATION ORDINANCES ADOPTED IN 2001 TO REFLECT THE NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-4-6-3 requires the Common Council to divide the City into six (6) councilmanic districts by November 8, 2002; and

WHEREAS, these districts must be contiguous, reasonably compact, and contain, as nearly as possible, equal population, and

WHEREAS, except in special circumstances, these districts must not cross precinct lines; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2002, the Council President appointed four council members to a Redistricting Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee met in September and October and has made a recommendation for redrawing the districts that meets the criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to amend certain annexation ordinances which were adopted in the year 2001 and annexed parcels effective January 1, 2003 in order to reassign these parcels to districts in accordance with the new boundary lines;

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Bloomington is hereby divided into six (6) councilmanic districts, which shall be known as the First District, Second District, Third District, Fourth District, Fifth District, and Sixth District. These districts shall consist of precincts located entirely within the boundaries of the City as well as those parts of precincts shared by both City and County that are located within the boundaries of the City. These precincts were established by Monroe County Ordinance 2001-62, as adopted on November 16, 2001. The legal descriptions for these precincts are incorporated by reference into this ordinance and, pursuant to I.C. 36-1-5-4, two (2) copies of the legal descriptions are on file in the office of the City Clerk for the purpose of public inspection. The districts are as follows:

A. FIRST DISTRICT. The First Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

(1) Bloomington Township Precincts	2, 3 & 23
(2) Perry Township Precincts	1, 7 & 31
(3) Richland Township Precinct	9
(4) Van Buren Township Precincts	2 & 7

B. SECOND DISTRICT. The Second Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

(1) Bloomington Township Precincts	4, 5, 16, 17, 24, 27 & 32

C. THIRD DISTRICT. The Third Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

(1) Bloomington Township Precincts	6, 11, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28, 29 & 30
(2) Perry Township Precincts	11, 32 & 34

D. FOURTH DISTRICT. The Fourth Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

(1) Bloomington Township Precincts	15 & 31
(2) Perry Township Precincts	3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 29

E. FIFTH DISTRICT. The Fifth Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

(1) Perry Township Precincts	5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 30 & 33

F. SIX DISTRICT. The Six Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

(1) Bloomington Township Precincts	1, 9, 10, 13, 18, 25 & 26
(2) Perry Township Precincts	2, 14 & 28

SECTION 2. The district boundaries established in this ordinance supercede those established in all previous ordinances. In particular, but not by way of limitation, the following annexation ordinances that were adopted in 2001 and included annexations that will go into effect on January 1, 2003 are hereby amended:

A. Ordinance 01-22 entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Annexation of Adjacent and Contiguous Territory (Broadview Phase III/Southern Pines Area)" shall be amended in order to reassign this area from Council District 5 to Council District 1. In that regard, Section 3 of Ordinance 01-22 is hereby amended by replacing the term "District 5" with "District 1".

B. Ordinance 01-23 entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Annexation of Adjacent and Contiguous Territory (Fullerton/Tapp Development Area)" shall be amended in order to reassign this area from Council District 5 to Council District 1. In that regard, Section 3 of Ordinance 01-23 is hereby amended by replacing the term "District 5" with "District 1".

C. Ordinance 01-32 entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Annexation of Adjacent and Contiguous Territory (Woolery Farm - Parcel A)" shall be amended in order to reassign this area from Council District 5 to Council District 1. In that regard, Section 3 of Ordinance 01-32 is hereby amended by replacing the term "District 5" with "District 1".

SECTION 3. In accordance with I.C. 36-4-6-3(l), the City Clerk is directed to file a copy of this ordinance with the Clerk of the Courts of Monroe County within thirty (30) days after its adoption.

SECTION 4. If any sections, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. 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 of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 23rd day of October, 2002.

CHRIS GAAL, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Regina Moore
REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 24th day of October, 2002.

Regina Moore
REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 25th day of OCTOBER, 2002.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance establishes councilmanic districts for the City of Bloomington as required by Indiana Code 36-4-6-3. It also amends certain annexation ordinances with annexations that will go into effect on January 1, 2003 in order to reflect the newly redrawn districts.

Signed Copies to: ML Clerk Controller Mayor
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