ORDINANCE 97-24

TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.34 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "FIREFIGHTERS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING"

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Firefighters Association, Inc. has represented the firefighters bargaining unit since 1979; and

WHEREAS, the City has negotiated collective bargaining agreements with the Bloomington Firefighters Association, Inc. since 1979; and

WHEREAS, in June, 1996, the members of the bargaining unit voted for representation by the Professional Firefighters of Bloomington, Local 3715, which is affiliated with the International Association of Firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the by-laws and standing rules of the Professional Firefighters of Bloomington, Local 3715 hold that the bargaining team will consist of four members in good standing, one member elected from each of three shifts, and the president of the Local who will serve as chief negotiator; and

WHEREAS, the change in representative needs to be reflected in the Bloomington Municipal Code, Chapter 2.34, Firefighters Collective Bargaining;

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

SECTION 1. Section 2.34.010 Recognition and Committee shall be amended as follows:

> 2.34.010 Recognition and committee. The city of Bloomington agrees that it will meet and bargain with the Professional Firefighters of Bloomington, Inc., Local 3715, (hereinafter referred to as the "committee") as provided in this chapter. The employees in the bargaining unit shall select from the bargaining unit a committee not to exceed four (4) for the purposes of carrying out this chapter. In addition, the committee may also have legal counsel available, not to exceed one (1), who may provide legal advice but who shall not take an active role in negotiations.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, 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 3. 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 16 day of July, 1997.

ANTHONY PIZZO, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 21 day of July, 1997.

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 21 day of July, 1997.

JL Fernandez
JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends Section 2.34.010 of the BMC to acknowledge that the City of Bloomington firefighters have elected to be represented by the Professional Firefighters of Bloomington, Inc. This ordinance also increases the labor negotiating team from three to four members.

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