Passed: 8-0
Sherman absent

ORDINANCE 97-33

TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL"
(To Establish the Information and Technology Services Department)

WHEREAS, the City's use of management information technologies has increased dramatically in recent years; and

WHEREAS, for historical reasons, the City's Information Services unit — which manages this function — has been a division of the City of Bloomington Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, the City administration recently reviewed the role of the Information Services division in the overall City organization; and

WHEREAS, that review resulted in the conclusion that the City should establish a Information and Technology Services Department, separate and distinct from the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of a Information Technology and Services Department will provide better, more productive and cost efficient operations for all City Departments, thereby benefitting the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code §36-4-9-4, the City of Bloomington Common Council may establish by ordinance, passed upon the recommendation of the city executive, any department it considers necessary to efficiently perform the administrative functions required to fulfill the needs of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL:

SECTION I. Title 2 Administration and Personnel, Chapter 2.25, which is currently reserved for future use, shall be filled by the Information and Technology Services Department and shall accordingly be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 2.25

INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Sections:

2.25.010 Establishment
2.25.020 Administration

2.25.010 Establishment. There is hereby created an Information and Technology Services Department which shall be responsible for operating and maintaining the city's information and data communication systems.

2.25.020 Administration. The Information and Technology Services Department shall be administered by the Director of Information and Technology Services who is appointed by, and serves at the pleasure of, the Mayor.

SECTION II. 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 III. 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 28 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 29 day of July, 1997.

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 29 day of July, 1997.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 to establish a separate Information Technology and Services Department (formerly a division of the Utilities Department) and provides for the position of Director of that Department.

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