Ordinance 84-22

Ordinance to Impose the County Option Income Tax

WHEREAS: Since 1973 the City of Bloomington, the Towns of Ellettsville and Stinesville, and the County of Monroe have existed under a property tax control program; and

WHEREAS: City, town and county officials are forced to budget for increased costs which are beyond local control; and

WHEREAS: The City of Bloomington, the Towns of Ellettsville and Stinesville, and the County of Monroe are no longer able to properly maintain their infrastructures and are forced to delay those necessary improvements to promote economic development in our communities; and

WHEREAS: A point has been reached where we can no longer continue to provide basic services at the level and quality that our taxpayers have come to expect; and

WHEREAS: We cannot continue to grow and prosper under existing fiscal conditions; and

WHEREAS: Local officials are elected by their constituents to conduct local affairs in a responsive, responsible and prudent fashion, and home rule should include a local government financing plan which will allow those officials the flexibility to meet the needs of their communities;

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, AND THE MONROE COUNTY INCOME TAX COUNCIL THAT:

Section 1. The Monroe County Income Tax Council imposes the county option income tax on the county taxpayers of Monroe County. The county option income tax is imposed at a rate of two tenths of one percent (0.2%) on the resident county taxpayers of the county and at a rate of five-hundredths of one percent (0.05%) on all other county taxpayers. This tax takes effect July 1 of this year.

Section 2. The tax rate for subsequent years is as follows:

	Resident County Taxpayers	Other County Taxpayers
July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986	0.3%	0.075 %
July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987	0.4%	0.1 %
July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988	0.5%	0.125%
July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989	0.6%	0.15 %

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

Section 4. Severability. If any section of this ordinance or any part of any section shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 2nd day of May, 1984.

Patricia A. Gross
/s/ Patricia A. Gross, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
/s/ Patricia Williams
City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 3rd day of May, 1984.

Patricia Williams

/s/ Patricia Williams
City Clerk

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 3rd day of May, 1984.

Tomilea Allison

/s/ Tomilea Allison, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Ordinance adopts a County Option Income Tax at a rate of 0.2% on resident county taxpayers of the county and .05% on all other county taxpayers, to take effect July 1, 1984.

5/7/84 Signed copies to

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