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Ordinance 08-02

TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL"

Re: Amending Section 2.12.100 Entitled "Bloomington Commission on Sustainability" to Change Residency Requirements and Clarify the Voting Status of the Ex Officio Member

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2005 the City of Bloomington adopted Ordinance 05-15, which established the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability is to promote sustainable socio-environmental-economic well-being of Bloomington and all its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, sustainability issues reach beyond the typical boundaries of corporate city limits and to fulfill its purpose, the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability feels it to be necessary to have members who are citizens living in the City of Bloomington and also those who live outside corporate city limits in the immediately surrounding area of Monroe County;

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

Section 1. Section 2.12.100(3) entitled "Appointments" shall be amended by renaming the section and adding residency and ex officio provisions so that the section shall read as follows:

(3) Appointments and Residency.

The Commission shall consist of twelve members, six appointed by the Mayor, and six appointed by the Common Council. No more than two of the Mayor's appointments and no more than two of the Common Council appointments may be citizens who live outside the corporate city limits of Bloomington and within Monroe County. One of the six Council appointments shall be a member of the Common Council who shall serve as an ex officio member with a vote. Members shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 5th day of MARCH, 2008.

Susan Sandberg
SUSAN SANDBERG, 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 6th day of MARCH, 2008.

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 6TH day of MARCH, 2008.

MARK KRUZAN, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance makes two changes to Chapter 2.12.100 of the Bloomington Municipal Code entitled "Bloomington Commission on Sustainability." The first change renames a section and provides for no more than four members to live outside of the City but within the County, two of whom may be appointed by the Mayor and two of whom may be appointed by the Common Council. The second change clarifies that the ex officio appointee from the Common Council is a voting member of the Commission.

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