(passed 9-0)

ORDINANCE 03-30

TO ESTABLISH THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION NON-REVERTING FUND FOR CIVIL CITY (NON-UTILITY) DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, Pursuant to IC § 22-4-10-1, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development issues a "Statement of Benefit Charges" each month to the City of Bloomington listing unemployment compensation benefit charges; and

WHEREAS, the City makes monthly "payments in lieu of contributions" as defined by IC § 22-4-2-32; and

WHEREAS, the City currently appropriates amounts for unemployment compensation in its annual budget for each City department; and

WHEREAS, each City department is currently responsible for its share of the City's unemployment compensation liability as specified by the "Statement of Benefit Charges"; and

WHEREAS, an individual unemployment compensation benefit charge often exceeds the unemployment budget of an individual department, but does not exceed the total aggregate unemployment budget of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to spread the risk of unemployment compensation benefit charges of the Civil City (non-Utility) departments by pooling the monies budgeted annually for that purpose into a single fund;

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

SECTION I. Establishment of Fund. An Unemployment Compensation Non-Reverting Fund (Fund) is hereby established in the Office of the Controller.

SECTION II. Source of Revenues. Monies included in the annual budget of the City of Bloomington for the purpose of providing unemployment compensation to Civil City employees who become eligible for these benefits shall be transferred to this Fund at the beginning of each fiscal year.

SECTION III. Purpose of Fund. The monies contained in the Fund shall be used for the payment of unemployment compensation benefits to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development for Civil City employees who become eligible for these benefits.

SECTION IV. Expenditures from Fund. Claims for payment from this Fund shall be subject to approval of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION V. Amendment and Termination. The Fund shall continue in this form until amended or terminated by ordinance. Unless indicated otherwise by ordinance, the proceeds of the Fund at termination shall be deposited into the General Fund.

SECTION VI. 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 VII. 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 12th day of November, 2003.

CHRIS GAAL, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 13th day of November, 2003.

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 13th day of November, 2003.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance establishes the Unemployment Compensation Non-Reverting Fund to be used for the payment of unemployment compensation benefits to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development for Civil City employees who become unemployed.

Signed copies to:
legal (5) amp. svcs CA/CA(2) file
controller civil city departments clerk