ORDINANCE 83-13

TO AMEND CHAPTER 15.60 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A PROVISION FOR PARADE PERMITS

WHEREAS, the Common Council is authorized by Statute IC 9-4-1-28 (a) (3) to regulate processions on City streets;

WHEREAS, such a provision existed in the Bloomington Municipal Code, § 15.20.010, now repealed, and was not reenacted in the new ordinance;

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

SECTION I. The following section shall be added to Chapter 15.60 entitled, "Miscellaneous Traffic Rules" and be numbered as follows:

15.60.070 Permit Required. No parade except the forces of the United States Army or Navy, the military forces of this state, and forces of the police and fire department, shall occupy, march or proceed along any street, except in accordance with a permit issued by the Chief of Police and such other regulations as are set forth in this title which may apply. An application for a parade permit shall be filed with the Chief of Police at least (14) days prior to the parade date.

(a) The Chief of Police shall issue a permit provided for herein when he finds that:

(1) The conduct of the parade will not substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of other traffic contiguous to its route;

(2) The conduct of the parade will not require the diversion of so great a number of police officers of the City to properly police the line of movement and the areas contiguous thereto as to prevent normal police protection of the City;

(3) The conduct of such parade will not require the diversion of so great a number of ambulances as to prevent normal ambulance service to portions of the city other than that to be occupied by the proposed line of march and areas contiguous thereto;

(4) The concentration of persons, animals and vehicles at assembly points of the parade will not unduly interfere with proper fire and police protection of, or ambulance service to, areas contiguous to such assembly areas;

(5) The conduct of such parade will not interfere with the movement of fire-fighting equipment enroute to a fire;

(6) The conduct of the parade is not reasonably likely to cause injury to persons or property, to provoke disorderly conduct or create a disturbance;

(7) The parade is scheduled to move from its point of origin to its point of termination expeditiously and without unreasonable delays enroute;

(b) The Chief of Police shall act upon the application for a parade permit within (5) days after the filing thereof. Any person shall have the right to appeal the denial of a parade permit to the City Council. The appeal shall be taken within (5) days after notice of denial, and the Common Council shall act upon appeal within (5) days after its receipt.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor and promulgation according to law.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 6th day of April, 1983.

Katherine Dilcher
Katherine Dilcher, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams
City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor upon this 7th day of April, 1983.

Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams
City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 7th day of April, 1983.

Tomilea Allison
Tomilea Allison, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

The provision for a parade permit in repealed Title 15 was inadvertently omitted from the reenacted Title 15 in Ordinance 82-1. This ordinance reinstates it in the Traffic Regulations at the request of the Police Department. This ordinance also creates standards for the issuance of parade permits and provides for an appeal process if necessary.