ORDINANCE 82-76

TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE AS REPEALED AND REENACTED IN ORDINANCE 82-1 TO ADD CHAPTER 15.64 "TRAFFIC VIOLATION SCHEDULE AND PENALTIES"

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington is considering Ordinance 82-1 To Repeal and Reenact Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" and:

WHEREAS, as a part of that Recodification and Reorganization it is appropriate to review and reenact fines and penalties to be assessed for violations of the classes of traffic violation referred to in that title:

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

SECTION I. Title 15 Vehicles and Traffic of the Bloomington Municipal Code as repealed and reenacted in Ordinance 82-1 shall be amended to add the following Chapter:

Chapter 15.64

TRAFFIC VIOLATION SCHEDULE

15.64 Violations and Penalties. The penalties for the classes of traffic violations referred to in this title are as follows:

(a) Class A Traffic Violations (Speeding)
Fine: 1-15 mph over speed limit: court costs plus $ 10 fine:
16-20 mph: court costs plus $ 19 fine;
21-25 mph: court costs plus $ 34 fine;
26 mph and over: court costs plus $ 59 fine.

Covers: 15.24.020 Violating city speed limits
15.24.030 School speed zones
15.24.040 Park and playground speed zones
15.60.060 Train speeds at grade crossings

(b) Class B Traffic Violations (Miscellaneous)
Fine: $ 100

Covers: 15.28 Truck route violations
15.32.160(d) Failure to erect fire lane signs
15.56.070 Failure of bike rental to license, indemnify

(c) Class C Traffic Violations (Potentially dangerous violations)
Fine: $ 50

Covers: 15.12.010 Running stop sign
15.12.020 Running yield sign
15.12.030 Running traffic light
15.16.010 & .020 Wrong way on one-way street or alley
15.20.020 Violating restricted turn on red
15.32.050 Parking in violation of snow removal ordinance
15.32.060 Parking equipment/machinery in street
15.32.070 Parking large vehicles beyond 2 hours
15.32.160(e) Parking in fire lane
15.56.020 Riding certain bicycles on sidewalk; Failure to yield
15.60.010 Soliciting in roadway
15.60.020 Driving illegally in park
15.60.040 Driving on sidewalk

(d) Class D Traffic Violations (Most parking violations)
Fine: $ 3, $ 5, $ 10 (Depending on when paid)

Covers: 15.32.020 Parking in alley beyond limit
15.32.030 Violating angle parking
15.32.040 Parking car in street for washing, repairing
15.32.080 Parking in no parking zone
15.32.090 Parking beyond time limit
15.32.100 Parking beyond loading zone limit
15.32.110 Parking in bus zone
15.32.120 Parking in official vehicle zone
15.32.130 Parking near intersections
15.32.140 Obstructing Traffic
15.36.100 Parking in residential permit area
15.40.050 Backing and overtime parking in city lots and garage; defacing parking meters; depositing slugs in meters; overtime parking and illegal parking in city lots
15.60.040 Parking on sidewalk

(e) Class E Traffic Violations (Miscellaneous minor offenses)
Fine: $ 3

Covers:

15.56.030 Unregistered bikes
15.56.090 Bike path violations
15.60.030 Roller skating, skate boarding and coasting in street
15.60.050 Jaywalking

(f) Class C Infraction under State Law

15.32.150 Illegal parking in space reserved for handicapped

SECTION II. Severability 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 parts of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid part, and to this end the provisions of this chapter 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 and approval by the Mayor and upon publication as required by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 15 day of December, 1982.

Patrick J. Murphy, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor upon this 17th day of December, 1982.

Patricia Williams
City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 21st day of December, 1982.

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance establishes penalty provisions for violation of various Chapters of Title 15 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic"