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ORDINANCE 90-36
TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.21 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT OF LAW"

WHEREAS, the incidence of hate crimes in our community seems to be increasing; and

WHEREAS, no local agency currently collects data on the incidence of hate crimes; and

WHEREAS, only by compiling accurate data can we discover how prevalent hate crimes are in our community; and

WHEREAS, only by discovering how prevalent hate crimes are in our community can we make informed decisions about how to attack the problem; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Human Rights Commission unanimously approved this amendment to the Bloomington Human Rights Ordinance on June 14, 1990;

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

SECTION F - Section 2.21.100 HATE CRIMES STATISTICS SHALL BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

> §2.21.100 Hate Crimes Statistics:
> The Bloomington Human Rights Commission may collect data and issue reports on the incidence of hate crimes in the City of Bloomington. Hate crimes include verbal or physical abuse directed at individuals or groups because of their race, sex, color, handicap, age, sexual orientation, ancestry, religion or national origin.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 1st day of August, 1990.

Iris Kiesling
IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 2nd day of August, 1990.

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 2nd day of August, 1990.

Tomilea Allison
TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Ordinance amends Chapter 2.21, Department of Law, to give the Bloomington Human Rights Commission the authority to collect data on hate crimes.

Signed copies to:
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Barbara McKinney
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