ORDINANCE 80-35

To Amend Ordinance 79-56, "Salary Ordinance for Police and Fire Officers and Employees", to Establish the Base Salary for Police and Fire Pension Computations

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

SECTION I. Ordinance 79-56 shall be amended to include a new Section VI to read as follows:

SECTION VI. For purposes of computing pension contributions from active police and fire officers and for purposes of computing pension payments to retirees and dependents of deceased retired officers, the salary of a fireman shall be considered to be the first-class fireman's salary plus fifteen years longevity as listed in this ordinance, and the salary of a policeman shall be considered to be grade 10 of an officer first class rate as listed in this ordinance.

SECTION II. Ordinance 79-56 shall be amended to renumber former Section VI to Section VII.

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.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington upon this 1st day of May, 1980.

Tomilea Allison
Tomilea Allison, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Nora M. Connors
Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 2nd day of May, 1980.

Nora M. Connors
Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 2nd day of May, 1980.

Francis X. McCloskey
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This amendment to the Police and Fire Salary Ordinance is an attempt to clarify confusing and contradictory State laws. Essentially the problem is that the rules for computing pension contributions and pension pay-outs in the law setting up the old police and fire pensions are different from the rules contained in the law setting up the new pension system.

The City, State Board of Accounts, and PERF administration had all hoped that the 1980 Legislature would deal with that confusion, but it did not. In the absence of a single, clear law, the controller is following the suggestion of the State Board of Accounts and asking the Council to clarify the City's procedures by means of this amendment.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT XX ORDINANCE ____ APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 80- 35 , ENTITLED TO AMEND 1980 POLICE AND FIRE SALARY ORDINANCE RE: POLICE & FIRE PENSION COMPUTATIONS

BE INTRODUCED AND READ FOR FIRST READING BY TITLE ONLY AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 17, 1980.

Lloyd W. Olcott

(Signature)