ORDINANCE 81-81

To Amend the Bloomington Municipal Code to Increase the Maximum Penalty Allowable under the General Penalty Clause

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3-8 authorizes local governmental units to prescribe a penalty of a fine up to two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for an ordinance violation;

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

SECTION I. Section 1.01.130(a) of the Bloomington Municipal Code is amended to read:

1.01.130 Violations--Penalty. (a) Whenever in this Code or in any ordinance of the City, any act is prohibited or is made unlawful, or the doing of an act is required or the failure to do any act is made unlawful and no specific fine is provided, any person violating any such Code provisions or ordinance may be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500). Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION II. 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 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 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.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 16th day of September, 1981.

Patrick Murphy, President Pro-Tem
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington upon this 17th day of September, 1981.

Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 22nd day of September, 1981.

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

The maximum penalty for an ordinance violation has been increased from $1,000 to $2,500 by the General Assembly effective September 1, 1981, and this ordinance brings the Municipal Code into compliance with this change.