Ordinance 84-44

TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE
CREATING THE POSITION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §36-4-9-7 authorizes the Mayor of the City of Bloomington to appoint the deputy mayor; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §36-4-9-7 authorizes the deputy mayor to serve as the City's executive officer in certain specified circumstances; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the City of Bloomington continue to operate in an uninterrupted and efficient manner, in order to provide quality services to the people of the City of Bloomington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 2.08.012 of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall be added, and shall read as follows:

The deputy mayor shall serve as the Mayor's first deputy. The deputy mayor shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

SECTION II. Section 2.08.012(1) of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall be added, and shall read as follows:

The deputy mayor shall serve as the City of Bloomington's executive officer upon designation by the Mayor, if the Mayor is absent or going to be absent from the City, ill, or injured. In addition, the deputy mayor shall serve as the City's executive officer upon declaration of the Mayor's inability to serve as the City executive by the Monroe Circuit Court, upon the Mayor's inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office for less than six (6) months, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Mayor, prior to the election of a successor.

SECTION III. Section 2.08.012(2) of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall be added, and shall read as follows:

The Mayor may exercise the power to designate the deputy mayor as the City's executive officer for a maximum of fifteen (15) days in any sixty (60) day period. Such designation shall be certified to the president or president pro tempore and clerk of the Bloomington Common Council. When the Mayor resumes his/her duties, the Mayor shall certify to the president or president pro tempore and clerk of the Bloomington Common Council the expiration of the designation.

SECTION IV. Section 2.08.012(3) of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall be added, and shall read as follows:

If the Mayor is declared unable to serve as the City's executive by the Monroe Circuit Court, the deputy mayor shall serve as the City's executive officer for a maximum of six (6) months. The Bloomington Common Council may appropriate funds to compensate the deputy mayor, when serving as the City's executive officer under Section 2.08.012(3).

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SECTION V. Section 2.08.012(4) of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall be added, and shall read as follows:

When the deputy mayor is serving as the City of Bloomington's executive officer, the deputy mayor shall have all powers of the Mayor when serving as the City of Bloomington's executive officer, the deputy mayor shall:

(a) Enforce the ordinances of the City and the statutes of the State;
(b) Provide a statement of the finances and general condition of the City to the Bloomington Common Council at least once a year;
(c) Provide any information regarding City affairs that the Bloomington Common Council requests;
(d) Recommend, in writing, to the Bloomington Common Council, actions that s/he considers proper;
(e) Call special meetings of the Bloomington Common Council when necessary;
(f) Supervise subordinate officers;
(g) Insure efficient government of the City;
(h) Fill vacancies in City offices when required by State statutes;
(i) Sign all bonds, deeds, and contracts of the City and all licenses issued by the City; and
(j) Approve or veto ordinances, orders and resolutions of the legislative body, pursuant to State statutes.

SECTION VI. Severability. If any section of this Ordinance or any part of any section shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining parts.

SECTION VII. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 15 day of August, 1984.

Patricia A. Gross
Patricia Gross, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams,
City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor upon this 15 day of August, 1984.

Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams,
City Clerk

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me this 15 day of August, 1984.

Tomilea Allison
Tomilea Allison, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Ordinance creates the position of deputy mayor; provides that the deputy mayor shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor; provides the circumstances under which the deputy mayor shall serve as the City's executive officer; and delineates the deputy mayor's powers when serving as the City's executive officer.