(passed 9-0)

ORDINANCE 04-29

TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL"
(Amending Chapter 2.23 Entitled "Community and Family Resources Department" by Removing Section 2.23.040 (Community and Family Resources Forum) and Modifying Section 2.23.050 (Community and Family Resources Commission))

WHEREAS, Bloomington Municipal Code Chapter 2.23 contains provisions regarding the Community and Family Resources Department; and

WHEREAS, Bloomington Municipal Code Section 2.23.050 creates the Community and Family Resources Commission ("Commission") and assigns it duties regarding distribution of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds received by the City to recipients of social service and physical improvement CDBG funding; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Neighborhood Development Department receives the City's CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and has taken on the principal role of awarding the funds to recipients;

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

SECTION I. Section 2.23.040 of the Bloomington Municipal Code entitled "Community and family resources forum" shall be deleted and reference to Section 2.23.040 shall also be removed from the Table of Contents for Chapter 2.23 (Community and Family Resources Department).

SECTION II. Section 2.23.050 of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

2.23.050 Community and family resources commission--Establishment.

There is created a community and family resources commission. The commission may make advisory and planning input into all activities of the Department.

(1) Appointments. The commission shall consist of nine members, five members to be appointed by the mayor and four members to be appointed by the common council.

(2) Qualifications. It is recommended that the members include representatives of the following groups: low income community and social service providers.

(3) Procedure. The commission may adopt operating rules and regulations, to effectuate the purposes of this section and to make more specific the procedures deemed necessary for orderly and equitable compliance with this section. New rules, regulations, and guidelines may be adopted by the commission after a public hearing by a majority vote of the commissioners present. The rules, regulations, and guidelines of the commission shall be available to the public at the office of the commission.

(4) Powers and Duties. The commission shall be charged with putting into effect its program and proposals. The commission shall make four appointments to the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Community Development Block Grants. Two of the commission's appointees shall serve on the social service subcommittee and two shall serve on the physical improvement subcommittee.

The commission may review requests for financial support from the city for social services programs and activities. The commission may also seek grant monies and other funds to support social services programs and activities.

SECTION III. If any sections, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances 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 ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 6th day of OCTOBER, 2004.

MICHAEL DIEKHOFF, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 7th day of OCTOBER, 2004.

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 7TH day of OCTOBER, 2004

MARK KRUZAN, Mayor

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends Chapter 2.23 of the Bloomington Municipal Code entitled "Community and Family Resources Department" to eliminate Section 2.23.040 regarding the community and family resources forum and to revise Section 2.23.050 regarding duties of the community and family resources commission related to community development block grants.

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