(passed 9-0)

ORDINANCE 02-02

TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL"
(Amending Chapter 2.21 "Department of Law" to Codify Anti-Discrimination Policy in Regard to the Provision and Implementation of City Programs and Services)

WHEREAS, it has long been the policy of the city that it does not discriminate in the provision or implementation of its programs and services on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, or disability; and

WHEREAS, there is value in making this policy more explicit and tangible by codifying it in the Bloomington Municipal Code;

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

SECTION I. Section 2.21.020 of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall be amended by adding the following sentence to the beginning of the first paragraph of that section:

> It is the policy of the City that it does not discriminate in the provision or implementation of its programs and services on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation or disability.

SECTION II. 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 III. 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 16th day of January, 2002.

CHRIS GAAL, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Regina Moore
REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 17th day of January, 2002.

Regina Moore
REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 17th day of January, 2002.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance codifies the City's longstanding policy that it does not discriminate in the provision or implementation of its programs and services on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, or disability.

Signed Copies to: Employee Services Legal (5) Human Rights BMC CA/CA File