

ORDINANCE 2025-09

TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT
LOCAL INCOME TAX (PSAP LIT) FUND

WHEREAS, both the Public Safety Local Income Tax (“PS LIT”) and the Public Safety Answering Point Local Income Tax (“PSAP LIT”) can only be used, legally and statutorily, for specific purposes, per Indiana Code 6-3.6 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, both the City PS LIT and the PSAP LIT revenues are currently receipted into the City’s PS LIT Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the Controller’s Office has administratively caused the accounting of the revenue and expenses dedicated to paying for a PSAP to be separately tracked in the PS LIT Fund maintained apart from the PS LIT funds, on a ledger not maintained in the City’s financial system; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to segregate PSAP LIT revenues to a separate fund, to demonstrate that the revenue is used only for the purposes for which the tax was imposed;

WHEREAS, the powers granted by various statutes authorize the Common Council of a city or the town council to create, by ordinance, as many funds as they feel necessary to operate their particular city or town.

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

SECTION 1. There is, hereby, created a Public Safety Answering Point Local Income Tax (PSAP LIT) Fund in the Office of the Controller. All future revenue allocated by the income tax rate established by the Monroe County Income Tax Council as Public Safety Answering Point for the City of Bloomington shall be placed into the PSAP LIT Fund. The number assigned to this new Fund by the Controller is 2258.

SECTION 2. The Public Safety Answering Point Local Income Tax Fund shall be maintained as a separate and distinct fund from all other City funds and will be perpetual in nature.

SECTION 3. The funds shall be appropriated by the Bloomington City Council and used only to benefit the joint Public Safety Answering Point, also known as the Monroe County Central Emergency Dispatch Center, as defined in Indiana Code 36-8-16.7-20.

SECTION 4. The fund shall continue in this form until amended or terminated by ordinance, and unless indicated otherwise by ordinance, the proceeds of the fund at termination shall be deposited in the Bloomington City General Fund.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 02 day of April, 2025, by the City of Bloomington Common Council.



Hopi Stosberg, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this

07 day of April, 2025.

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me this 14 day of April, 2025.



Kerry Thomson, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

Ordinance 2025-09 establishes the Public Safety Answering Point Local Income Tax (PSAP LIT) Fund to ensure that revenue from the PSAP LIT is separately maintained and used exclusively for the joint City-County Dispatch Center, as required by Indiana law.

Distributed to: Clerk, Council Attorney, Controller, Legal, and Mayor.