ORDINANCE 76-27

An Ordinance Regarding Common Council and Mayoral Appointments to City Boards and Commissions

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington to open membership on city boards and commissions to as wide a segment of the community as possible, and

WHEREAS the Council finds that many citizens who would be interested in and capable of serving on those boards and commissions do not have the chance to apply because they are not aware of vacancies on them

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

SECTION I. At least one month before the expiration of an appointment, and immediately on the vacancy's occurence in the case of an unexpected vacancy, the city board or commission shall write a synopsis regarding the vacancy, giving the name of the board or commission, the number of vacancies and any requirements for eligibility, the duties of the position, an estimate of the time required to fulfill the duties, and compensation.

SECTION II. The synopses shall be sent to the Mayor's Office in the case of a Mayoral appointment and to the Common Council Office in the case of a Council appointment. Upon receiving the synopsis, those offices shall edit them as necessary. They shall then be sent, together with a statement on how to apply for the position, to the local media.

SECTION III. No appointments shall be made sooner than fifteen [15] days after submission of the synopses to the media, unless the Mayor declares to the Common Council that an emergency situation exists on a board or commission due to the vacancy and the Mayor recommends and Common Council votes unanimously to make the appointment before the fifteen [15] days have run.

SECTION IV. 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 the 17 day of June, 1976.

Patricia M. Kinzer

Patricia M. Kinzer, President Pro-tem
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Nora M. Connors

Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon the 18 day of June, 1976.

Nora M. Connors

Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon the 28 day of June, 1976, at the hour of 4 o'clock, P.m.

Francis X. McCloskey

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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Throughout the year the Mayor and the Common Council make a large number of appointments to various city boards and commissions. Although both the Mayor and the Council seek to make their appointments from a wide segment of the community, often only a few people know the vacancies exist.

This ordinance requires that a synopsis on the position be prepared and submitted to the local media for publication when a vacancy occurs. The synopsis would include the duties, compensation, the time demands and eligibility requirements of the vacant position and how citizens could apply for consideration for apointment to it. The ordinance further provides that no appointment could be made before the synopsis had been submitted to the media for fifteen days unless an emergency exists on a board or commission.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE 76-27

BE INTRODUCED AND READ AT FIRST READING AT THE COUNCIL

MEETING ON June 3, 1976

(Signature)