ORDINANCE 76-40

To Amend Title 7 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, Entitled "Animals", to Alter the Definition of "Kennel"

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

SECTION I. Section 7.01.010, Definition of Terms, part (j), Kennel, of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

(j) Kennel: An establishment wherein any person engaged in boarding, breeding, buying, keeping, letting for hire, training for a fee, or selling dogs and/or cats. Anyone keeping a total of five [5] or more dogs and/or cats six [6] months of age or older shall be deemed a kennel operator, provided that organizations actively engaged in animal control through pan-hysterectomy or altering, with an average of five [5] such surgical operations financially aided per week figured over a year period shall not be considered kennel operators.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and promulgation 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 day of , 1976.

Defeated July 1, 1976 1-6

Pat Kinzer, President Pro-Tem
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

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

FRANCIS X. McCLOSKEY, MAYOR
City of Bloomington

FAILED

SYNOPSIS

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The Bloomington Common Council recently enacted a revision of its animal control laws, which govern the possession and conduct of animals kept in the city. This ordinance changes the definition of "kennel" that was originally enacted in that revision to exclude from that definition any organization that financially aids an average of five spaying or altering operations per week.

By excluding such organizations from the definition, they are also exempted from the requirements placed on kennel operators.

Exemption from these requirements would allow such organizations to operate anywhere in the city regardless of the zoning laws and without paying the $25 to $100 kennel permit fees.

FAILED