ORDINANCE 75-47

An Ordinance Amending the
Bloomington Municipal Code to
remove all stigmatizing descriptors.

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the City of Bloomington, Indiana to provide community leadership in the fields of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action; and

WHEREAS, the use of certain descriptors to denote persons are by their nautre and usage stigmatizing, in that, their usage is not generic but tends to establish and support conclusions of sexual dominance.

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

Section I. That the Bloomington Municipal Code be amended by substituting:

(A) the word person for each and every occurrence of the words man or woman, whether said word(s) appear(s) independently or as prefix or suffix to other descriptions;

(B) the word persons for each and every occurrence of the words men or women, whether said word(s) appear(s) independently or as prefix or suffix to other descriptions;

(C) the words his/hers for each and every occurrence of the words his or hers;

(D) the words he/she for each and every occurrence of the words he or she.

Section II. THIS ORDINANCE shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and its approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomignton, Indiana, this ___day of _____, 1975.

FAILED

VOID

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Brian C. De St. Croix, President
Common Council

ATTEST:

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Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Indiana this ____day of _____, 1975, at the hour of ___ o'clock, __.M.

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Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

Approved and signed by me this ___ day of _____, 1975, at the hour of __ o'clock __.M.

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FRANCIS X. McCLOSKEY, Mayor

FAILED

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I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE Ordinance 75-47

BE INTRODUCED AND READ AT FIRST READING AT THE

COUNCIL MEETING ON August 7, 1975

Charlotte Gordon

(Signature)

FAILED