

RESOLUTION 16-04

TO WAIVE THE STATUTORY FIVE-YEAR CONTINUOUS SERVICE
REQUIREMENT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JASON MOORE AS FIRE CHIEF

WHEREAS, after a rigorous selection process, the Mayor of the City of Bloomington has selected Jason Moore for the position of Fire Chief for the City of Bloomington, starting on June 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Jason Moore most recently served as Battalion Chief for the James Island Public Service District Fire Department in Charleston, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-8-4-6(c) requires that, "[a] person appointed fire chief must have had at least five (5) years of continuous service with the department immediately before his appointment. However, this requirement may be waived by a majority vote of the city legislative body upon the request of the city executive;" and

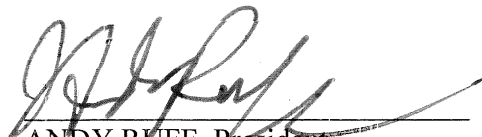
WHEREAS, Mayor John Hamilton requests that the Common Council waive the aforementioned requirement to allow the appointment of Jason Moore as Fire Chief;

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

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the City of Bloomington hereby waives the requirement of Indiana Code § 36-8-4-6 that an appointee to the position of Fire Chief must have had at least five (5) years of continuous service with the department immediately before his or her appointment, as that requirement applies to Jason Moore, appointee of the Mayor to the position of Fire Chief.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 5th day of May, 2016.


ANDY RUFF, President
Bloomington Common Council


ATTEST:


NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 5th day of May, 2016.


NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me this 6th day of May, 2016.


JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

State statute provides that a person appointed fire chief must have had five (5) years continuous service with the fire department immediately before his or her appointment. However, this requirement may be waived by a majority vote of the legislative body upon request of the city executive. Mayor John Hamilton desires to appoint Jason Moore as fire chief, and requests that the Common Council waive the five-years-of-continuous-service requirement. This resolution waives the five-year continuous service requirement.