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ORDINANCE 00-36

TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

(Prohibiting the Operation of Skateboards in Certain Municipal Parking Facilities)

- WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Parking Enforcement Division has received numerous complaints about the use of skateboards in municipal parking facilities; and
- WHEREAS, operation of skateboards in those facilities poses an identifiable and substantial risk of injury to pedestrians and skateboarders, and of property damage to vehicles; and
- WHEREAS, on April 19, 2000 the Common Council adopted <u>Ordinance 00-16</u> which, in part, amended Section 15.56.025 of the Bloomington Municipal by adding a category known as "Public Facilities" to the list of places where skateboarding is prohibited;

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

SECTION 1. Part (b) of Section 15.56.025, regarding the prohibition of coasters, skateboards, and roller skates, shall be amended as to the category, "Public Facilities" to read as follows:

PUBLIC FACILITIES:

Showers Center from the building and extending outward to the plaza areas, and including the surrounding parking lots.

All municipal parking lots and garages.

SECTION 2. If any sections, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this _____ day of _____, 2000.

TIMOTHY MAYER, President Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

REGINA MOORE, Clerk City of Bloomington PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this _____ day of ______, 2000.

REGINA MOORE, Clerk City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this _____ day of ______, 2000.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends the skateboard provisions in Title 15 of the Municipal Code by prohibiting skateboarding in the parking lots surrounding the Showers Center and in the City's other municipal parking lots and garages.