## ORDINANCE 95-07

## AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE COUNTY INCOME TAX SPECIAL ACCOUNT BALANCE FROM A SIX MONTH BALANCE TO A THREE MONTH BALANCE

- WHEREAS, on May 2, 1984, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington approved <u>Resolution 84-11</u>, which proposed <u>Ordinance 84-22</u>, imposing the County Option Income Tax (COIT) in Monroe County; and
- WHEREAS, in 1984, the Monroe County Income Tax Council, in a public hearing, also adopted the COIT; and
- WHEREAS, the State of Indiana maintains a special account within the state general fund in the name of Monroe County which contains a six month balance of county income tax collections; and
- WHEREAS, in 1994, the Indiana General Assembly passed legislation allowing local governments that had adopted a COIT, to elect to reduce the required special account balance from a six month balance to a three month balance and have the funds distributed in the following year; and
- WHEREAS, the funds distributed may be used by the civil taxing units for purposes allowed under I.C. 6-3.5-6-17.5 (g); and
- WHEREAS, state law requires that the Monroe County Income Tax Council take action to elect to reduce the special account balance;

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

SECTION I. The Monroe County Income Tax Council elects to reduce the required county income tax special account balance from a six month balance to a three month balance.

SECTION II. 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 <u>15</u> day of <u>Lebruary</u>, 1995.

IRIS KIESLING, President Bloomington Common Council

TTEST: PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk

City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this <u>16</u> day of <u>February</u>, 1995.

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk City of Bloomington

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this <u>16</u> day of <u>February</u>, 1995.

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor City of Bloomington

## **SYNOPSIS**

This ordinance, which technically is an ordinance of the County Income Tax Council (CITC), elects to reduce the required COIT special account balance maintained by the State of Indiana from a six month balance to a three month balance. The funds will be distributed in 1996 and allocated among the taxing units in the same manner as other COIT funds. This amounts to a one-time distribution that may be used for the purposes allowed under I.C. 6-3.5-6-17.5 (g). Upon its adoption by the Bloomington Common Council, it will be forwarded to other members of the CITC for their consideration.

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