

RESOLUTION 84-11

TO INITIALLY PROPOSE AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE THE COUNTY OPTION INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS: Since 1973 the City of Bloomington, the Towns of Ellettsville and Stinesville, and the County of Monroe have existed under a property tax control program; and

WHEREAS: City, town and county officials are forced to budget for increased costs which are beyond local control; and

WHEREAS: The City of Bloomington, the Towns of Ellettsville and Stinesville, and the County of Monroe are no longer able to properly maintain their infra-structures and are forced to delay those necessary improvements to promote economic development in our communities; and

WHEREAS: A point has been reached where we can no longer continue to provide basic services at the level and quality that our taxpayers have come to expect; and

WHEREAS: We cannot continue to grow and prosper under existing fiscal conditions; and

WHEREAS: Local officials are elected by their constituents to conduct local affairs in a responsive, responsible and prudent fashion, and home rule should include a local government financing plan which will allow those officials the flexibility to meet the needs of their communities;

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

1. The Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana casts its 52 votes for the proposed ordinance 84-22, attached hereto and made a part hereof, of the Monroe County Income Tax Council, which reads as follows:

ORDINANCE 84-22

ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE THE COUNTY OPTION INCOME TAX.

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 1. The Monroe County Income Tax Council imposes the county option income tax on the county taxpayers of Monroe County. The county option income tax is imposed at a rate of two tenths of one percent (0.2%) on the resident county taxpayers of the county and at a rate of five-hundredths of one percent (0.05%) on all other county taxpayers. This tax takes effect July 1 of this year.

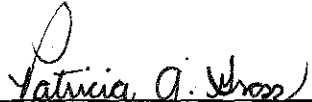
Section 2. The tax rate for subsequent years is as follows:

	<u>Resident County Taxpayers</u>	<u>Other County Taxpayers</u>
July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986	0.3%	0.075 %
July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987	0.4%	0.1 %
July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988	0.5%	0.125%
July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989	0.6%	0.15 %

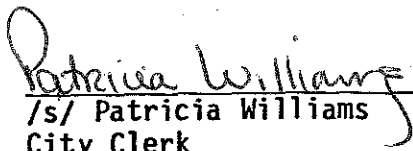
Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

Section 4. Severability. If any section of this ordinance or any part of any section shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.

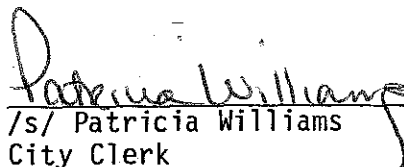
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 2nd day of May, 1984.


/s/ Patricia A. Gross, President
Bloomington Common Council


ATTEST:


/s/ Patricia Williams
City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 3rd day of May, 1984.


/s/ Patricia Williams
City Clerk

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 3rd day of May, 1984.


/s/ Tomilea Allison, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution proposes Ordinance 84-22 To Impose the County Option Income Tax.