

ORDINANCE 78-6

To Require That Parking Meter Fees Be Deposited in a Special Fund

WHEREAS, IC 18-6-13-3 requires that cities provide by ordinance that license fees collected from parking meters be deposited in a special fund to be used only for the purposes specified in the statute, and

WHEREAS, Bloomington Municipal Code Section 15.72.060 requires that parking meter revenues be deposited by the city controller in a special fund, but does not specify the uses of the fund,

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

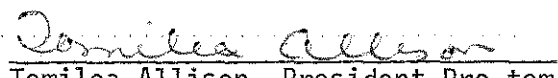
SECTION I. Section 15.72.060 of the Bloomington Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

15.72.060 Collection and Disposition of Coins. The chief of police shall designate some member of the police department to collect the coins deposited in parking meters. In collecting such coins, the person so designated shall remove the sealed coin chamber or compartment from each parking meter and deliver it with seals unbroken to the city controller. The city controller shall count the coins so delivered and deposit them to the credit of the city, but in a special fund from which disbursements shall be made only for the purposes specified in IC 18-6-13-3, which are:

- (a) Payment of the purchase price, rental fees and cost of installation of the mechanical parking devices;
- (b) Payment of the cost of maintenance, operation, repair and all other incidental costs and expenses in the operation of the mechanical parking devices, including the cost of clerk and bookkeeping;
- (c) Payment of the cost of traffic signal devices used in the city and also repair and maintenance of any of the public streets, including curbs and sidewalks, and highways where the mechanical parking devices are in use, and all streets connected therewith in the city; and
- (d) For the purpose of acquiring by lease or purchase suitable land for off-street parking facilities; for the payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued to acquire parking facilities and devices; for the improvement and maintenance of land for parking purposes; and for the purchase, installation and maintenance of mechanical parking devices on the land: Provided, that the city may either operate or lease the off-street parking facilities.
- (e) Payment of the costs of purchase, maintenance, operation, repair, and all other incidental costs of providing approved school crossing protective facilities.

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

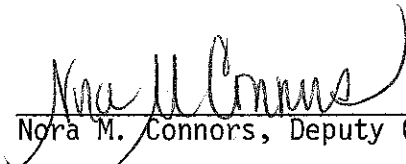
APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington upon this 16 day of March, 1978.


Tomilea Allison, President Pro-tem
Bloomington Common Council

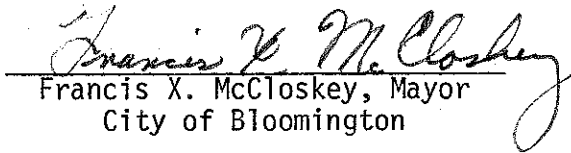
ATTEST:


Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington upon this 17 day of March 1978.


Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 20 day of march, 1978,
at the hour of 9 o'clock, a.m.


Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

Ordinance ~~B-6~~

To Require That Parking Meter Fees Be Deposited in a Special Fund

State law requires that cities provide by ordinance that parking meter revenues be put in a special fund to be used only for certain specified purposes. While the Bloomington Municipal Code provides that these fees be kept in a separate fund, and this has been the practice of the city controller, there was some question over whether the ordinance referred to the state law since the ordinance was passed in 1948, and the state statute in 1965. This ordinance would bring the Bloomington Municipal Code in conformance with state law by clearly delineating the possible uses of parking meter revenues.