

ORDINANCE 78-24

To Amend Chapter 2.64 of the Bloomington Municipal Code
and Enact New Residency Requirements for City Employees

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

SECTION I. Chapter 2.64 of the Bloomington Municipal Code be amended to delete Sections 2.64.050, 2.64.060, 2.64.070, 2.64.080, 2.64.090, and 2.64.100, concerning City employee residency requirements.

SECTION II. City Employees - County Residency Requirement. After June 1, 1978, any person who accepts permanent full-time or permanent part-time employment with the City of Bloomington must have his principal place of residence within the limits of Monroe County.

SECTION III. Exception - Specialized Skills or Training. This ordinance shall not apply to persons who have specialized skills or training if there is no suitable applicant for the position residing within the limits of Monroe County, and the appropriate elected official or his designee approves. "Specialized skills or training" shall mean advanced education or exceptional experience in a specific field of work that is necessary for employment in that field. The employment of such persons shall be reviewed by the Common Council on a quarterly basis during the employee's probationary period.

SECTION IV. Exception - Police and Fire. This ordinance shall not apply to members of the police and fire forces of the city, who are governed by the provisions of Indiana Code, Section 19-1-2-1.

SECTION V. Exception - Services Beyond County Line. This ordinance shall not apply to those employees who are hired for programs or services that extend beyond the Monroe County line, or where federal or state regulations require that they be from a specific location.

SECTION VI. Exception - Present City Employees. This ordinance shall not apply to those persons who were nonresident employees of the city prior to June 1, 1978.


SECTION VII. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of the ordinance.

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


PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18 day of May, 1978.


John F. Richardson, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:


Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 19 day of May, 1978.


Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 19 day of May, 1978.


Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS
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This ordinance would repeal requirements that all City employees be City residents, and would instead require City employees to reside within the County. However, the ordinance would not apply to persons with specialized skills or training if there are no suitable applicants within the county, but this must be approved by the appropriate elected official or his designate, and reviewed by the Common Council during the employee's probationary period. Also excepted from the ordinance's coverage are members of the police and fire forces, present City employees, and employees who are hired for programs that extend beyond the County line.

Sponsor: Clem Blum

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE # 28-24

BE INTRODUCED AND READ FOR FIRST READING BY TITLE
ONLY AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON April 24, 1978

Ronald W. Oratt
(Signature)