

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE

77-4

BE INTRODUCED AND READ AT FIRST READING AT THE COUNCIL

MEETING ON

January 3, 1977

P. Kuzner  
(Signature)

*Settlement reached 1/7  
on Ambulance service  
will not receive 2nd rdg.*

ORDINANCE NO. 77-4

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING USER CHARGES  
FOR CITY FIRE-AMBULANCE SERVICE

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, Indiana, expends over \$360,000.00 per year to support the 3600 ambulance runs per year within Monroe County, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of the City of Bloomington pay the entire cost of such service although services are provided to county residents, and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners defaulted on their promise to pay a contribution to the support of ambulance service for the year ending December 31, 1976, and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of the City of Bloomington can ill afford subsidies being provided from their tax dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance a user fee (charge) of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be charged to the individual or individuals receiving ambulance service provided by the City of Bloomington, Indiana. Provided that, no such charge shall be assessed to individuals who reside within the corporate boundaries of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, further provided that, no such charge shall be assessed for ambulance service runs when the ambulance vehicle is not required to leave the corporate boundaries of the City of Bloomington, Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the City Controller and City Attorney shall be authorized to act in behalf of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, in the collection of user charges or fees established by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, sentence or provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance 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 chapter are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. 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 this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1977, by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana.

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Thomas O Middleton, President  
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

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Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1977, at the hour of \_\_\_\_ .m.

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Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ . 1977, at the hour of \_\_\_\_ .m.

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Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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Indiana law allows Municipal Corporations such as the City of Bloomington to establish fees and charges for municipal services equivalent to the expense of furnishing such services, IC 18-1-1.5-4. The present ordinance, if passed, would set up charges for City ambulance service provided to non-city residents at a rate equal to the cost of providing the service: \$100 per ride.