

ORDINANCE 77-77

An Ordinance Concerning Iceboxes,  
Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Icemakers, and Freezers

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

SECTION I. There is hereby created a new Section 14.36.060 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, to be entitled, "Removal of locks and other closing devices in certain cases - Refrigerators, Iceboxes, etc."

14.36.060 No icebox, refrigerator, ice chest, icemaker, vertical or chest freezer or any other airtight devices used for the preservation of foods shall be discarded, abandoned, kept for salvage, or stored in a public place or in plain view and accessible to the public unless all locks, catches, and magnetic closing devices are removed or the door removed or secured by lock and chain in such a manner to prevent opening, but this provision shall not apply to persons who, in the ordinary course of their business, buy, sell, store or repair new or used refrigerators or other such devices. Such persons may store such devices on their premises, provided that the devices are stored in a safe manner at all times, and are made inaccessible to the public before the end of the business day.

SECTION II. 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 III. 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 first day of December, 1977.




Thomas O Middleton, President  
Bloomington Common Council

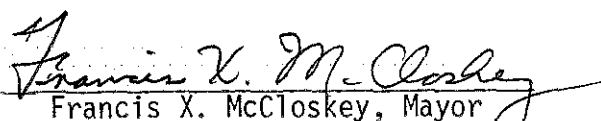
ATTEST:

  
Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this second day of December, 1977, at the hour of 10:30 a.m.

  
Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 2 day of December, 1977, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p.m.

  
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

Ordinance 77-77

An Ordinance Concerning Iceboxes, Refrigerators,  
Ice Chests, Icemakers and Freezer Closing Devices

Indiana cities are authorized to regulate, license, and prohibit any act that endangers the public health, safety, or welfare. The present ordinance would prohibit the discard, abandonment, keeping for salvage, or storage of refrigerators in a public place or in plain view and accessible to the public unless all locks, catches, and magnetic closing devices are removed or the door removed or secured to prevent opening. The Indiana statute that covered this area was repealed, effective October 1, 1977.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE # 77-77

BE INTRODUCED AND READ FOR FIRST READING BY TITLE

ONLY AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Sept. 15, 77

Raymond W. O'Leary

(Signature)