

ORDINANCE 77-85

To Amend Chapter 2.64 of the Bloomington Municipal
Code Concerning City Employee Residency Requirements

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. 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 day of November,
1977.

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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,
Monroe County, Indiana, upon this day of November, 1977.

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Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this day of November, 1977.

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Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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Last year the Common Council passed an ordinance requiring all new City employees to live within the Bloomington City limits. The ordinance also created a Residency Review Board which was empowered to grant exemptions from the residency requirements in cases of extreme hardship. This Board has formally requested the Common Council to repeal the Residency Ordinance because they feel it is contrary to the concept of City-County cooperation, it treats employees differently based on whether they were hired before or after the ordinance was adopted, it may expose the City to legal liability because the Board has been unable to establish clear guidelines for determining "extreme hardship", and because repeal of the ordinance will make the City a more competitive employer. This ordinance would repeal the Residency Ordinance.

Defeated
3/1/78

Ays: 4

Opp: 5 (Yowell, Deatt, Kinzer, Blumo, Middleton)

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE # 77-85

BE INTRODUCED AND READ FOR FIRST READING BY TITLE
ONLY AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Oct. 20, 1977

Ronald W. Deatt
(Signature)