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Attention: Richardson

RESOLUTION 77-23

Conditionally Approving Salary Increases for Police and Firemen

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Common Council that all City employees be treated equally, and;

WHEREAS, all City employees were given a fifteen-cent per hour increase in wages in the Salary Ordinance for 1978 which is approximately equivalent to a \$300 per year increase for forty hours per week, while firemen are on-duty fifty-six hours per week and policemen forty-eight hours but received the same \$300 increase, and;

WHEREAS, a fifteen-cent per hour increase for firemen is equivalent to a \$436.80 per year salary increase and for policemen, \$374.40, and;

WHEREAS, the policemen and firemen have not been represented by a union in negotiations for salary increases while some other City employees have been so represented, and the policemen and firemen should not be penalized for such lack of representation by not receiving a salary increase equivalent to that of other City employees;

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

The Common Council will grant the firemen of the City of Bloomington a salary increase of \$136.80 and the policemen a salary increase of \$74.40 for the budget year of 1978 provided that sufficient money can be found in the 1978 budget and that appropriation of such money is within the power of the Common Council. If, however, there are insufficient funds or if it is not within the power of the Common Council to appropriate such funds during the 1978 budget year, then the Common Council expresses its intent to grant the police and firemen salary increases for the budget year of 1979 that are equivalent to those of other City employees in addition to a \$136.80 per year increase for firemen and a \$74.40 per year increase for policemen.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington upon this 1 day of September, 1977.


Thomas O Middleton, President
Bloomington Common Council

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

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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This resolution conditionally approves a salary increase for police and firemen for the budget year 1978 provided that there are sufficient funds to cover the increase and that the Council has the power to appropriate the additional funds. The amount of the increase is an additional \$136.80 per year for firemen and \$74.70 for policemen. If the increase would be impossible for 1978, the Council would like these increases to be incorporated into a salary increase for 1979 for policemen and firemen that is equivalent to the salary increase of other City employees.