

ORDINANCE 76-18

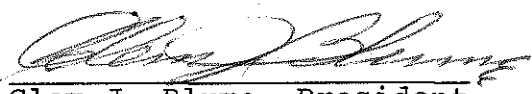
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.78 OF THE BLOOMINGTON
MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED UTILITIES SERVICE BOARD

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


Section I. Section 2.78.020 (a) of the Bloomington
Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) In general. The Utilities Service Board shall
have general supervision over the utilities owned by
the municipality, fixing the policy of control including
the establishment of rates and other regulations, with
the approval of the common council, but in no way to
interfere with the detailed supervision of the utility
by the manager, who is to be held responsible to the
board for the business and technical operation of the
utility. The common council shall specify by resolution
the areas over which it will exercise this approval power
and the procedure by which approval will be exercised.

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.


Clem J. Blume, President
Bloomington Common Council

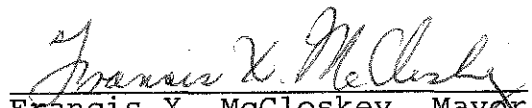
ATTEST:


Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloom-
ington, Indiana, this 5 day of March, 1976, at the
hour of 9:30 o'clock 2.m.


Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me this 5th day of April, 1976, at
the hour of 3 o'clock P.m.


Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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Indiana state law allows cities to set up utility service boards to set the "policy of control" for the utilities, subject to approval of the Common Council. Bloomington has set up a Utilities Service Board to govern the water and sewer utilities. The Common Council, in attempting to set down the scope of its approval powers, passed Ordinance 74-72 in 1974, which was the basis for a suit against the Council by the Mayor in 1975. This new Ordinance uses the exact wording of the state law in setting out the general areas of approval of the actions of the Utilities Service Board by the Council, and allows the Council by Resolution to state the particular areas in which it is interested.