

ORDINANCE 76-35

For Appointment of Half of the Members of the Human
Rights Commission by the Bloomington Common Council

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

SECTION I. Section 2.60.030 (a) of the Bloomington Municipal
Code be amended to read as follows:

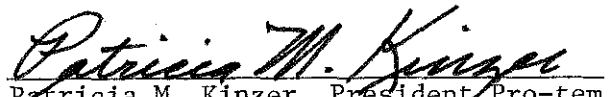
- (a) There is hereby created a Human Rights Commission composed of twelve [12] members representative of the community. Six [6] appointments shall be made by the mayor, and six [6] by the common council. Terms shall be for three [3] years. All appointments shall begin to run on March 1 of the calendar year of appointment or re-appointment and shall expire March 1 of the calendar year that is three [3] years from the date of appointment or re-appointment. All four [4] of the appointments made on March 1, 1977 shall be made by the common council, and from that time on, two [2] appointments shall be made each year by the mayor and two [2] appointments by the common council. The commission may adopt rules for the expulsion of their members for failure to attend meetings.

SECTION II. Section 2.60.030 (b) of the Bloomington Municipal
Code be amended to read as follows:

- (b) If a member dies, resigns, or is expelled by the commission, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor if the mayor appointed him, or the common council if the council appointed him, to serve the unexpired period of the term to which his predecessor had been appointed. The mayor may remove commission members appointed by him for cause but not without reason, and the common council may remove commission members appointed by it for cause but not without reason. Any commissioner who has an interest, direct or indirect, shall be disqualified from participation in any case under investigation.

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 the 17 day of June, 1976.


Patricia M. Kinzer, President Pro-tem
Bloomington Common Council

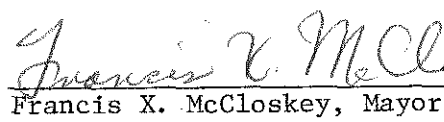
ATTEST:


Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon the 18 day of June, 1976.


Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon the 28 day of June, 1976, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p.m.


Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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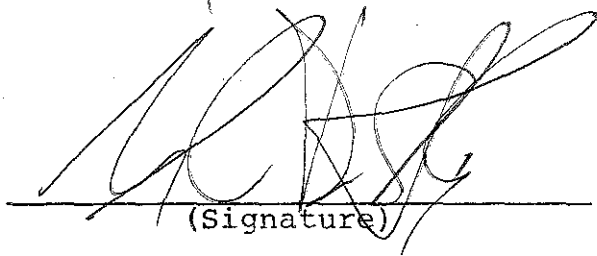
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Commission by the Bloomington Common Council

The Bloomington Human Rights Commission is the city agency that deals with civil rights in Bloomington.

Under current city law, the Commission is made up of twelve members, all appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the common council. Appointments run from March 1, last for three years, and are staggered so that four Commission appointments come up every year.

This ordinance makes a number of changes in order to give the common council certain powers, until now vested entirely in the mayor, over the composition of the Commission. The major change is that it provides for the common council to appoint six of the twelve commissioners instead of all of them being appointed by the mayor. In order for it to mesh with the appointment of people already serving on the commission, the council will make all of the appointments next year, and after that will make two of the four appointments each year. When a vacancy occurs, it is filled by whichever of the mayor or the council made the original appointment. Finally, the council is given the same removal powers over their appointments as the mayor has over his.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE 70-35
BE INTRODUCED AND READ AT FIRST READING AT THE COUNCIL
MEETING ON June 3, 1976


(Signature)