

ORDINANCE 76-64

To Require Submission of the Controller's Report
and Mayor's Recommendations on the Budget, as
Specified in IC 18-1-6-6, by the first day of July

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

SECTION I. The Mayor shall submit the report of the
Controller and his recommendations, as required by IC 18-1-
6-6 to the Common Council of the City of Bloomington no later
than the first day in July for the ensuing budget year.

If the Mayor does not submit the report of the Controller
and his recommendations, as required by IC 18-1-6-6, by the
first day of July of the ensuing budget year, the Common Council
shall prepare, without the Controller's report and Mayor's
recommendations, the ordinance fixing the rate of tax for the
ensuing year, along with an ordinance making appropriations by
line items for the use of the various executive city departments
and other city purposes for the ensuing year. The Common Council
shall pass such ordinance at the time required by law.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall be in full force and
effect from and after its passage and promulgation 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 day of September,
1976.

Clem J. Blume, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

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

Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon the day of September, 1976,
at the hour of o'clock, .m.

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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According to state law, the budget tax rate of the city is to be passed through the following process: the department heads of the city submit their budgets to the city controller, who adjusts them and submits a report to the mayor. The mayor reviews the report, makes recommendations on it, and submits it to the common council, which writes ordinances for the city's budget and its tax rate.

This ordinance requires that the controller report and mayor's recommendations be submitted to the council by the first day of July for the following budget year. If the mayor does not submit the budget and tax rate by that date, the council will write its ordinances regarding the budget and tax rate without the controller's report and mayor's recommendations.

RENUMBERED

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Amendments Proposed by Councilmember De St. Croix

1. Amend title to read: An Ordinance Concerning the City Budget and Capital Improvements

2. Delete Section I.

New Section I to read:

Section I. Definitions: as used in this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given them by this section:

"Capital Improvements Program" shall mean a detailed outline of public works and related equipment to be built or purchased by the City of Bloomington and the manner of financing such projects over a period of years. The first year of the multi year program becomes the annual capital budget for the current year. The program should be updated each year, revised where necessary and extended one year in the future.

"Capital Improvements" or "Public Improvements" are major projects requiring the expenditure of public funds, over and above annual operating expenses, for the purchase, construction, or replacement of the physical assets of the City of Bloomington.

3. Renumber Section II to be Section IV.

4. New Section II to read:

Section II. The proper officers of the City of Bloomington to give notice to taxpayers of the estimated budget and proposed tax rate and tax levy, as required by IC 6-1.1-17-3, shall be the Mayor, Controller and the Common Council.

5. New Section III to read:

Section III. The City of Bloomington Plan Commission shall advise the Common Council as to the consistency of the Annual Capital Budget with the City's Master Development Plan and Capital Improvements Program, in accordance with IC 18-7-5-37. All Capital Improvements undertaken by the City of Bloomington shall comply with the provisions of this section.