

ORDINANCE NO. 72-8

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

Section 1. There is hereby created and established an Animal Control Commission of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, which Commission shall have authority and responsibility to:

- a. Formulate, adopt, and implement policies, principles, and standards for the humane treatment and control of all animals in the City of Bloomington.
- b. Enforce statutes and ordinances concerning the care, treatment and control of all animals in the City of Bloomington.
- c. Employ personnel to carry out the purposes herein set forth.
- d. Negotiate contracts and other agreements to carry out the purposes set forth herein as a representative of the City of Bloomington.
- e. Make recommendations to the Common Council of the City of Bloomington as to necessary ordinances concerning the care, treatment and control of animals.

Section 2. The Animal Control Commission shall be composed of seven members as follows:

- a. One shall be a member of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and shall be selected by the members of said Common Council;
- b. Two shall be citizens selected by the members of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington.

c. One shall be a member of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners and shall be selected by the members of said Board.

d. Three shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Bloomington.

Section 3. Appointments shall be made as provided in Section 2 on or before the 15th of March of each year and each member's term shall be for one year or until such time as a replacement is named for the respective membership position. In the event of a vacancy on the Commission for any reason whatsoever, the members appointed shall fill such vacancy by majority vote and such appointee shall hold office for the duration of the term of the member whose vacancy is so filled.

Section 4. The Commission shall hold a meeting upon the second Tuesday in March of each year and at such meeting shall elect a Chairman of the Commission who shall hold said office until the next annual meeting in March of the subsequent year. Meetings of the Animal Control Commission shall be held at least four (4) times a year as called by the Chairman and any special meetings may be called by the Mayor, the Chairman or by any four (4) members of the Commission requesting such meeting in writing to the Chairman of the Commission. Upon receipt of such request, the Chairman shall thereafter call such special meeting to be held within ten (10) days.

Section 5. The Animal Control Commission shall prepare and submit to the Common Council of the City for approval an annual budget of funds to be expended in carrying out the purposes hereinabove set forth in Section 1.

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Section 6. The members of the Commission shall receive no salary.

Section 7. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Section 8. Ordinance 69-11 is herewith repealed and all other ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are herein repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana on the 2nd day of March 1972.

Charlotte T. Zietlow  
Charlotte T. Zietlow, Council  
President

ATTEST:

Grace E. Johnson  
Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, upon the 10th day of Mar. 1972, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Grace E. Johnson  
Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk

This ordinance approved and signed by me upon the 10th day of March 1972, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.m.

Francis X. McCloskey  
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor

INTRODUCED BY:

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REFERRED TO COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

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APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY

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