

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BLOOMINGTON-
MONROE DRUG ABUSE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington and Monroe County have been affected by the legal and illegal abuse of drugs, and

WHEREAS, such abuse may result in an increased crime rate within a community, the wastage of human resources, and the impairment of the life of citizens of this community, and

WHEREAS, the symptomatic nature of drug abuse reflects a number of severe underlying societal problems, and

WHEREAS, the cause of such societal problems can and must be dealt with in a way that expresses respect for human life and human rights, and

WHEREAS, viable alternative and treatment programs can be implemented in cooperation with services and programs offered by existing agencies and organizations, and such cooperation and implementation can be facilitated by the creation of a Drug Abuse Commission.

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

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this ordinance:

(a) The term "Commission" means the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Abuse Commission; the term "Commissioner" means the members of the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Abuse Commission.

(b) The term "drug abuse" means such psychological and physical dependence upon legal and illegal drugs as is harmful to the individual. Drugs of abuse include, but are not restricted to, alcohol, amphetamines, barbiturates, hallucinogens, marijuana, narcotics, nicotine, and volatile substances.

SECTION 2. There is created the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Abuse Commission, hereinafter referred to as "Commission".

SECTION 3. The Commission shall be made up of seven members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, subject to the ratification by the Common Council. Between the first day and the fifteenth day of May of each year the Mayor shall appoint new members. Two members of the Commission shall initially be appointed for one-year terms, two members will be appointed for two-year terms, and three members will be appointed for three year terms. As such terms expire, the vacancies resulting shall be filled by appointment for terms of three years. If a member dies or resigns, his successor shall be appointed to serve the unexpired period of the term to which his predecessor had been appointed. The Mayor may remove Commission members for cause but for no other reason.

SECTION 4. A quorum of five Commissioners will constitute an official meeting; a majority vote of those present is necessary for passage of motions.

SECTION 5. At the first meeting of the Commission after the first day of June of each year, the Commission shall select a chairman who shall preside at the various meetings of the Commission and shall, when necessary, call meetings of the Commission. At this time also the Commission shall select a secretary who shall be responsible for minutes of all Commission meetings. The remaining Commissioners shall each chair one of the following Committees of the Commission:

- Committee on Education and Information
- Committee on Treatment and Alternative Programs
- Committee on Drug Control and Law Enforcement
- Committee on Finance
- Committee on Media

The chairman of each Committee shall select persons of the community or representatives from various groups, organizations, agencies, and institutions of the community (possible list attached) to serve on these Committees and shall call meetings as shall be necessary.

SECTION 6. The Commission shall have the primary responsibility for every aspect of the illegal or legal abuse of drugs by

- (1) creating an awareness in the community and adjacent areas that the illegal or legal abuse of drugs affects each citizen in addition to those directly involved,
- (2) educating and informing the citizens of the community as to the causes, extent, and nature of the illegal or legal abuse of drugs,
- (3) obtaining support and indorsement from various community agencies for programs implemented by the Commission,
- (4) developing standards to insure quality drug programs,
- (5) affecting consistent, reasonable, and effective application of laws controlling the use of drugs,
- (6) rendering assistance to persons using drugs abusively in an effort to prevent further abuse and to assist such persons in obtaining proper medical treatment,
- (7) rendering assistance in the rehabilitation and treatment of persons addicted to drugs, and
- (8) providing comprehensive planning and coordination of all drug programs affecting the communities involved.

SECTION 7. The Commission shall be charged with putting into effect its programs and proposals.

SECTION 8. The Commission is authorized to seek and accept financial aid and other forms of assistance from other agencies or governmental units as such financial aid and assistance may be from time to time available.

SECTION 9. Prior to the first day of June each year, the Commission shall submit to the Common Council of the City of Bloomington a proposed budget setting out in detail the funds requested and the proposed use of such funds. Upon the appropriation of funds to the use of the Commission by the Common Council, claims against the City resulting from expenditures and obligations incurred by the Commission in the fulfillment of the proposals and programs of the Commission shall be filed with the Controller of the City and examined and allowed or denied as are other claims of the City.

SECTION 10. If any section, sentence or clause of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or of any section, sentence, or clause hereof not adjudged invalid.

SECTION 11. Upon its passage and adoption this ordinance repeals Ordinance 71-19.

SECTION 12. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, promulgation and publication in accordance with the law.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, on the 19 day of October, 1972.

ATTEST:

Grace E. Johnson
Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk

Charlotte T. Zietlow
Charlotte T. Zietlow, Council President

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, on the 20 day of October, 1972, at the hour of 9 o'clock A.m.

Grace E. Johnson
Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk

This ordinance approved and signed by me upon the 20 day of October, 1972, at the hour of 9 o'clock A.m.

INTRODUCED BY:

Francis X. McCloskey
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor

REFERRED TO COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:

POSSIBLE LIST OF GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY FROM WHICH REPRESENTATIVES CAN BE SOUGHT FOR COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

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The Monroe County Medical Association
The Indiana University Health Center
The Monroe County United Ministries
The Monroe County Pharmaceutical Association
The Monroe County Dental Association
The Monroe County Bar Association
The Monroe County Mental Health Association
The Monroe County Mental Health Clinic
Middleway House
HELP, Inc.
The Ashram
The Twelve Twenty-four Club, serving Alcoholics Anonymous
The Mental Health Alcoholic Project
Monroe County School Corporation
Richland Bean Blossom Community School Corporation
Office of Dean of Students, Indiana University
Indiana University Drug Education Program
Indiana University Student Government
Indiana State Police
City of Bloomington Police
Monroe County Sheriff's Office
Indiana University Safety
Board of Safety, Bloomington
Prosecutor's Office
Monroe County Federation of Labor
League of Women Voters
Chamber of Commerce
Town of Ellettsville
High School Students in Monroe County
City Court
Center of Human Growth
Superior Court
Bloomington Hospital
Youth Services Bureau
Foster Home
Indiana Criminal Justice Agency
Vocational Rehabilitation
Indiana Employment Office
Community Action Program
Probation Department
Parole Department
Indiana University Counselling Department
Comprehensive Health Planning Agency
Family Service Association
Local Industry
Social Workers
Public Welfare
SANE Foundation
Board of Health
Boys Club
Boys Scouts
Christian Center
Human Rights Commission
Community Service Council
County Extension Agent, 4-H
Citizen's Council on Crime and Delinquency
Dug-Out
Girls Scouts
Jaycees, Jayshees
Church Women United
Education Association
Psychological Clinic
Public Health Nursing Association
West Side Community Center
Courier-Tribune
Herald-Telephone
Indiana Daily Student
Junior High Schools in Monroe County