

ORDINANCE 66-18

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:

- a. Operate, manage, and maintain the animal shelter.
- b. Enforce all City ordinances concerning animals, which term as used in this ordinance shall mean all beasts and fowls of every kind and nature.
- c. Impound all animals within the City subject to impoundment.
- d. Place, sell, or humanely dispose of all such animals as come under its control.
- e. Employ personnel to carry out the purposes herein set forth.
- f. Make recommendations to the Common Council of the City of ordinances concerning animals.

SECTION 2: The Animal Control Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members, one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Common Council of the City and shall be selected by the members of the Common Council. The remaining six (6) two (2) of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors of the Humane Association, members shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City from a list furnished to the Mayor by the Monroe County Humane Association of recommended persons. The Monroe County Humane Association shall recommend three persons for each vacancy to be filled by appointment by the Mayor. In the event the Monroe County Humane Association fails or refuses to furnish to the Mayor a list of recommended persons upon his request that they do so, the Mayor may then appoint members without regard to recommendations by such Association.

SECTION 3: The member of the Council serving as a member of the Commission shall hold his membership upon the Commission for a one-year term ending upon December 31 of each year.

The members of the Commission appointed by the Mayor shall hold their memberships for terms of two (2) years, beginning upon the second Tuesday of May of each year. Appointments shall be made by the Mayor on or before the Twenty-fifth of April of each year prior to the expiration of the term for which the appointment is made.

Of the six members appointed by the Mayor to constitute the first such Commission, the terms of office shall be as follows:

- A. Three members shall be appointed to hold office to the second Tuesday of May, 1967.
- B. Three members shall be appointed to hold office to the second Tuesday of May, 1968.

In the event of a vacancy upon the Commission for any reason whatsoever, the Mayor shall fill such vacancy under the same terms and conditions as are provided for the making of regular appointments to such Commission, 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 May 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 May 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 special meetings shall be called by the Mayor, the Chairman, or by any four (4) members of the Commission requesting such a meeting in writing to the Chairman of the Commission. Upon the 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.

SECTION 6: The members of the Commission shall receive no salary.

SECTION 7: 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 THIS 28th day of April, 1966.



JOHN H. HOOKER, JR.,
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:



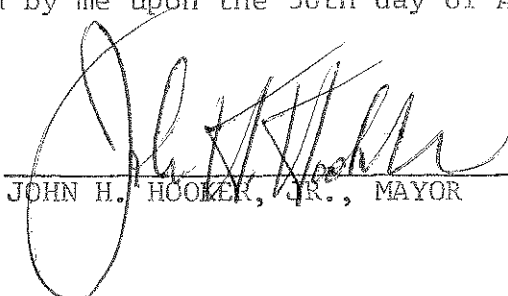
HOWARD A. YOUNG CLERK-TREASURER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington upon the 29th day of April, 1966, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock P.M.



HOWARD A. YOUNG CLERK-TREASURER

This Ordinance Approved and Signed by me upon the 30th day of April, 1966, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M.



JOHN H. HOOKER, JR., MAYOR