

## ORDINANCE NO. 66-55

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE FLUORIDATION OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, investigations by competent scientists and dental, medical, and public health authorities show that the presence of fluoride in drinking water is a deterrent to tooth decay; and

WHEREAS, laboratory analysis shows that such chemical substances in optimum quantities is not found naturally in the public water supply of the city of Bloomington, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Regulation HSE 2 of the Indiana State Board of Health permits the addition of certain fluoride compounds to public water supplies within controlled limits; and

WHEREAS, both the Bloomington (Indiana) Dental Society and the Owen-Monroe County (Indiana) Medical Society have submitted resolutions to the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana strongly recommending the fluoridation of the public water supply, under the regulations of the Indiana State Board of Health, and

WHEREAS, the waterworks system of the City of Bloomington, Indiana under the management and direction of the Board of Public Works of the City of Bloomington, is presently engaged in furnishing water service to the City and several surrounding communities and is authorized by law to do so;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Bloomington, Indiana be and it is hereby authorized, to provide the means for and to proceed with, the addition of sufficient quantities of a fluoride compound to the public water supply of the City of Bloomington Water Department to bring the total amount of fluoride ions present in the finished water to the optimum concentration recommended by the Indiana State Board of Health, which recommendation at this time is approximately one part by weight of fluoride ion to one million parts by weight of water.

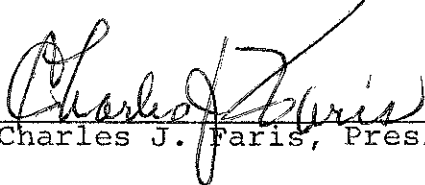
SECTION 2. That in the event the Board of Public Works proceeds to act under the authority herein granted, it is recommended by this Common Council that plans and specifications for the installation of the necessary equipment and detailed plans for the operations involved in the introduction of said fluoride compound into the water supply shall promptly be submitted by the Board of Works of the City of Bloomington, Indiana to the Indiana State Board of Health.

SECTION 3. It is further recommended by this Common Council that in the event of the submission by the Board of Public Works and the approval of the said plans and specifications by the Indiana State Board of Health for the furnishing of the service provided for in Section 1, the Board of Public Works of the City of Bloomington shall proceed to fluoridate the water supply furnished to the City and several surrounding communities within such period of time as provided therein.

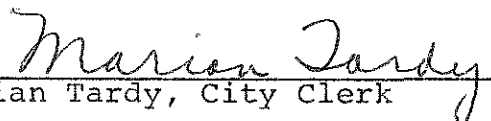
SECTION 4. That, in the event the Board of Public Works of the City of Bloomington, Indiana shall commence fluoridation of said water supply, it is further recommended by this Common Council that the head of the water department of the City of Bloomington, Indiana shall keep an accurate record of the amount of fluoride-bearing chemical applied, the quantity of water treated, cause such analytical tests to be made for fluoride in the treated water as he shall be directed to do by the Indiana State Board of Health, and he shall cause summaries of such records and tests to be filed monthly with the Common Council and the Clerk of the City of Bloomington, Indiana.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, promulgation and publication in accordance with the law.

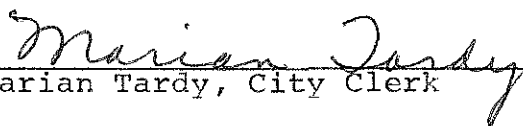
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, upon the fifth day of January, 1967.

  
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 Charles J. Faris, President

Attest:

  
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 Marian Tardy, City Clerk

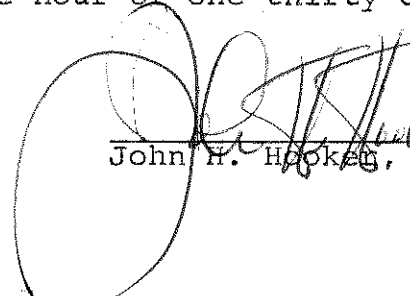
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Indiana upon the sixth day of January, 1967 at the hour of ten o'clock A.M.

  
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 Marian Tardy, City Clerk

This ordinance approved and signed by me upon the seventh day of January, 1967, at the hour of one-thirty o'clock P.M.

  
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 John H. Hooker, Jr., Mayor

Introduced by Councilman

  
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 Harry Day