

**RESOLUTION 19-13**

**TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF AN ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL INCOME TAX TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE OPERATED BY OR SERVE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS NOT OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL INCOME TAX AS PROVIDED BY IC § 6-3.6-6-8(c)**

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Local Income Tax (County LIT) Council previously imposed a County Option Income Tax in the County (under Indiana Code 6-3.5) which, pursuant to Indiana Code 6-3.6, was transformed into a Local Income Tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-3.6-3-1(a), having previously adopted the County Option Income Tax in the County under Indiana Code 6-3.5-6, the County LIT Council continues to serve as the adopting body for the Local Income Tax with, pursuant to Indiana Code 6-3.6-3-1(b), the same membership; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-3.6 permits a Local Income Tax to be imposed for, among other things, public safety purposes (“Public Safety Income Tax”); and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8(c) requires the County LIT Council to review, but not necessarily fund, timely applications submitted for a distribution of Public Safety Income Tax revenues from fire departments, volunteer fire departments, and emergency medical services providers that: (1) provide fire protection or emergency medical services within Monroe County and (2) are operated by or serve a political subdivision that is not otherwise entitled to a distribution of Public Safety Income Tax (“Qualifying Service Providers”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8(c), any specified amounts of Public Safety Income Tax revenues directed to the aforementioned Qualifying Service Providers for the following year shall be done by a resolution of the Monroe County Local Income Tax Council adopted prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> and shall be distributed before the remainder of public safety revenue is directed by certified distribution to the jurisdictions represented on the Monroe County Local Income Tax Council; and

WHEREAS, six fire departments and volunteer fire departments have applied for a distribution of Public Safety Local Income Tax in 2020; and

WHEREAS, a Public Safety Local Income Tax (PS LIT) Committee of the Monroe County Local Income Tax (MC LIT) Council was formed to, among other duties, consider those applications; and

WHEREAS, this year, the PS LIT Committee set aside 4.5% of PS LIT revenues for allocation under Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8(c) and delegated the review of applications and recommendation for funding Qualifying Service Providers to the Monroe County Council; and

WHEREAS, after adjusting the recommendations from the Monroe County Council to fit within the amount set aside for this purpose, the committee has recommended the allocation of the following specific amounts of Public Safety Local Income Tax REVENUES to the following Fire Departments and Volunteer Fire Departments:

<u>Fire Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bean Blossom Township - Stinesville Volunteer Fire Department	\$51,928.14
Benton Township of Monroe County Volunteer Fire Department	\$65,602.54
Ellettsville Fire Department (for service to Richland Township)	\$60,582.82
Monroe Fire Protection District	\$86,546.89
Northern Monroe Fire Protection Territory	\$46,908.41
Van Buren Township Fire Department	\$77,892.20

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Common Council has published notice and conducted a public hearing in accordance with Indiana Code 5-3-1 and Indiana Code 6-3.6-3;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. A need now exists in Monroe County, Indiana, to specify certain amounts of Public Safety Local Income Tax revenues to be allocated to qualifying service providers under IC § 6-3.6-6-8(c) in 2020. As a member of the Monroe County Local Income Tax Council, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington casts its 58 of the 100 votes for the following resolution of the Monroe County Local Income Tax Council:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MONROE COUNTY LOCAL INCOME TAX COUNCIL  
APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL INCOME TAX TO FIRE  
DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
UNDER IC § 6-3.6-6-8(c)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MONROE COUNTY LOCAL INCOME TAX COUNCIL:

**ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FIRE DEPARTMENT, VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
PROVIDERS UNDER IC 6-3.6-6-8(c)**

1. From the Local Income Tax (LIT) amount generated by the Public Safety Rate (IC 6-3.6-6), the following qualifying service providers shall receive a specified amount of the tax revenue to be distributed under this section during the following calendar year.

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2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, in accordance with Indiana Code § 6-3.6-3-3 and Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8, this resolution shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, a public hearing was held on the proposed local income tax rate modifications on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 7:30 pm. Proper notice of the public hearing was provided pursuant to IC 5-3-1.

4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this resolution, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION II. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval of the Mayor.

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

<u>Name</u>	<u>(circle one)</u>	<u>Signature</u>
DAVE ROLLO, PRESIDENT	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye    Nay    Abstain	
DOROTHY GRANGER, VICE PRESIDENT	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye    Nay    Abstain	
STEVE VOLAN, PARLIAMENTARIAN	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye    Nay    Abstain	
ALLISON CHOPRA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye    Nay    Abstain	
ISABEL PIEDMONT- SMITH	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye    Nay    Abstain	

ANDY RUFF	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain
SUSAN SANDBERG	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain
JIM SIMS	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain
CHRIS STURBAUM	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain

[Signature]  
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ATTEST:

<u>Name/Office</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Signature</u>
NICOLE BOLDEN, CLERK City of Bloomington	<u>28 Aug 2019</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

[Signature]  
 NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk  
 City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

[Signature]  
 JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor  
 City of Bloomington

Attest: [Signature], Fiscal Officer

SYNOPSIS

The Monroe County Local Income Tax (MC LIT) Council consists of four member-fiscal bodies: (1) the City of Bloomington Common Council; (2) the Monroe County Council; (3) the Town of Ellettsville Town Council; and, (4) the Town of Stinesville Town Council. Six departments and volunteer fire departments - all of which serve political subdivisions that would not receive a distribution of Public Safety Local Income Tax in 2020 - filed applications with the MC LIT Council seeking distributions of Public Safety Local Income Tax for 2020 in accordance with IC 6-3.6-6-8(c). The MC LIT Council formed a Public Safety Local Income Tax (PS LIT) Committee to, among other duties, review and consider those applications and, upon the completion of that review and consideration, make a recommendation to the members of the MC LIT Council. This year, Monroe County Council agreed to conduct that review and make recommendations to the PS LIT Committee. After adjustment of those recommendations, to bring the amount within the agreed upon set aside, the PS LIT Committee adopted those recommendations. Resolution 19-13 brings forward those recommendations and would cast the City of Bloomington's majority of votes on the MC LIT Council in favor of allocating Public Safety Local Income Tax revenue in 2020 to the following Qualifying Service Providers: (1) Bean Blossom Stinesville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.; (2) Benton Township of Monroe County Volunteer Fire Department; (3) Ellettsville Fire Department (for service to Richland Township); (4) Monroe Fire Protection District; 5) Northern Monroe Fire Territory; and, 6) Van Buren Township Fire Department.