

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

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Ordinance / Resolution Number: 2024-05

Be it ordained/resolved by the **City of Bloomington Common Council** that for the expenses of **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY** for the year ending December 31, **2025** the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY**, the property tax levies and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the **City of Bloomington Common Council**.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Date of Adoption
City of Bloomington Common Council	Common Council and Mayor	10/09/2024

Funds				
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
0061	RAINY DAY	\$0	\$0	0.0000
0101	GENERAL	\$70,149,858	\$28,304,974	0.6153
0104	REPAIR & REPLACEMENT	\$436,000	\$0	0.0000
0113	NONREVERTING	\$0	\$0	0.0000
0182	BOND #2	\$806,163	\$750,446	0.0163
0183	BOND #3	\$507,168	\$475,325	0.0103
0184	BOND #4	\$1,118,594	\$1,042,507	0.0227
0185	BOND #5	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	0.0978
0203	SELF INSURANCE	\$954,812	\$0	0.0000
0341	FIRE PENSION	\$2,150,737	\$0	0.0000
0342	POLICE PENSION	\$1,452,526	\$0	0.0000
0706	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$1,500,000	\$0	0.0000
0708	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$4,934,870	\$0	0.0000
1146	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	\$695,546	\$0	0.0000
1151	CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$50,500	\$0	0.0000
1301	PARK & RECREATION	\$12,216,179	\$8,900,000	0.1935
1380	PARK BOND	\$739,107	\$689,892	0.0150
1381	PARK BOND #2	\$1,118,594	\$1,043,313	0.0227
2141	PARKING METER	\$3,773,552	\$0	0.0000
2379	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMP (CIG TAX)	\$115,900	\$0	0.0000
2391	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$3,006,764	\$2,639,367	0.0478
6301	TRANSPORTATION	\$808,810	\$0	0.0000
6401	SANITATION	\$3,842,455	\$0	0.0000
		\$114,878,135	\$48,345,824	1.0414

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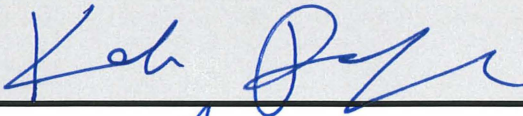



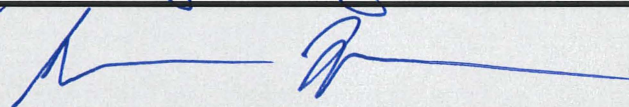



Home-Ruled Funds (Not Reviewed by DLGF)

Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget
9500	Fleet Maintenance	\$4,223,298
9501	Dispatch Training	\$17,000
9502	Parking Facilities	\$2,452,926
9504	Electronic Map Generation	\$100
9505	Public Safety Local Income Tax	\$8,838,032
9506	Housing Trust (F905)(Ord17-03)	\$1,150,000
9507	Enhanced Access F410	\$10
9508	Cc Jack Hopkins Social Services NR (F270) 17-42	\$500,000
9509	Food & Beverage Tax (F152)	\$899,400
9510	Motor Vehicle Highway Restricted (456)	\$2,063,582
9511	IFA CoronaVirus Relief Fnd21.019 F160	\$0
9512	ARPA Covid Local Fiscal Recovery F176	\$0
9513	LIT – Economic Development	\$16,304,176
9514	Digital Equity Fund F457	\$96,530
		\$36,545,054


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Name		Signature
Isabel Piedmont-Smith	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Kate Rosenbarger	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hopi Stosberg	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Dave Rollo	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Courtney Daily	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sydney Zulich	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Andy Ruff	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Matt Flaherty	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Isak Nti Asare	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	

ATTEST

Name	Title	Signature
Nicole Bolden	City Clerk	

MAYOR ACTION (For City use only)

Name		Signature	Date
Kerry Thomson 	Approve <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veto <input type="checkbox"/>		10/15/24 10/9/24

In accordance with IC 6-1.1-17-16(k), we state our intent to issue debt after December 1 and before January 1

Yes ☒ No ☐

In accordance with IC 6-1.1-17-16(k), we state our intent to file a shortfall appeal after December 1 and before December 31

Yes ☐ No ☒

Appropriation Ordinance #: 2024-05

Date: October 9, 2024

Proposed Findings:

Bloomington Common Council's Findings on Taxpayer Objection Petition and Testimony
Presented at October 9, 2024 Adoption Meeting:

We, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, have reviewed the taxpayer objection petition, heard petitioners' testimony, and find as follows:

1. A taxpayer objection petition was received by officers of the City at 12:01 a.m. on October 3, 2024.
2. We believe that this petition was not timely filed according to the seven-day deadline under state code.
3. We believe, based on the objections in the petition and testimony presented, that the objection petition and testimony presented do not warrant modification of the City budget.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL, CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE
COUNTY, INDIANA:



Isabel Piedmont-Smith, President
Bloomington Common Council

Special Session Action (10/09/2024):

Adopted 9-0

Summary Notes from Common Council Special Session 09 October 2024

- The taxpayers who came to testify stated, in summary, as follows:
 - Joe Davis attended on behalf of the filed Petition and presented an updated petition with changes since the petition filed with the City on October 3, 2024.
 - Davis reiterated objections to the use of City funds for the 2025 Capital Improvement Board budget. Davis cited an unknown survey citing what he believed 82% of residents did not want a new convention center. Davis stated that he believes there are several other pressing issues of crisis in the Bloomington community, including the unhoused population. Davis stated the new convention center will not be utilized by a vast majority of the Bloomington public but nonresident organizers that would not serve the people of Bloomington. Davis stated the existing civic center already serves the public. Davis believes the formation of the CIB is suspect, with regard to the delegation of authority to it. Davis does not want to subsidize this project in perpetuity with taxpayer dollars. Davis said the request is to give away the public's land and that the City become a partner in ownership with this hotel. Davis said this is public land and questioned why the City is giving away public land central to the heart of downtown when he believes the space could be used for other city uses.
 - Davis stated that if the council passes this budget and approves the appropriation and allocating almost \$1,000,000 of taxpayer money to the CIB, then the petitioners will file a class action against the City and County governments, as well as the CIB and Redevelopment Commission.
 - Along with the Findings, Davis stated that the petitioners demand that each councilmember disclose if they are going to profit if this project goes through and to disclose that in the Findings.
 - Davis attempted to answer a councilmember question asking to verify that the remainder of the named taxpayers are taxpayers objecting to the civil city budget.
- The council permitted the CIB to respond, in summary, as follows:
 - Jim Whitlatch attended on behalf of the CIB.
 - Whitlatch stated that he believed the petition has defects, including timeliness, lack of signatures, and only one petitioner present at the Adoption Meeting.
 - Whitlatch requested the council to include these defects in the Findings.
 - Whitlatch stated that the CIB was appropriately formed by County ordinance in July 2023. He stated that the authority to create it is under I.C. 36-10-8. Since it has been formed, Whitlatch stated that the CIB has complied with requirements of state statute and local agreements with City and have held public meetings. Whitlatch stated that the CIB has representatives from both City and County. Whitlatch further stated that no public lands have been turned over to CIB and that the CIB currently holds no lands. Whitlatch stated that money for Food and Beverage Tax is required under state statute to be used for constructing and renovation of a convention center and that it cannot be used for other purposes. Whitlatch stated that the convention is expanding east and not to the Bunger & Robertson property as stated in the Petition.
 - Whitlatch requested the council not consider the updated petition filed much later than the statutory deadline and reiterated his belief that the original petition was also untimely.