

ORDINANCE 02-36

TO ESTABLISH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON AND AMEND CERTAIN ANNEXATION ORDINANCES ADOPTED IN 2001 TO REFLECT THE NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

- WHEREAS, I.C. 36-4-6-3 requires the Common Council to divide the City into six (6) councilmanic districts by November 8, 2002; and
- WHEREAS, these districts must be contiguous, reasonably compact, and contain, as nearly as possible, equal population, and
- WHEREAS, except in special circumstances, these districts must not cross precinct lines; and
- WHEREAS, on August 9, 2002, the Council President appointed four council members to a Redistricting Committee; and
- WHEREAS, the Committee met in September and October and has made a recommendation for redrawing the districts that meets the criteria; and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to amend certain annexation ordinances which were adopted in the year 2001 and annexed parcels effective January 1, 2003 in order to reassign these parcels to districts in accordance with the new boundary lines;

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Bloomington is hereby divided into six (6) councilmanic districts, which shall be known as the First District, Second District, Third District, Fourth District, Fifth District, and Sixth District. These districts shall consist of precincts located entirely within the boundaries of the City as well as those parts of precincts shared by both City and County that are located within the boundaries of the City. These precincts were established by Monroe County Ordinance 2001-62, as adopted on November 16, 2001. The legal descriptions for these precincts are incorporated by reference into this ordinance and, pursuant to I.C. 36-1-5-4, two (2) copies of the legal descriptions are on file in the office of the City Clerk for the purpose of public inspection. The districts are as follows:

A. FIRST DISTRICT. The First Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (1) Bloomington Township Precincts 2, 3 & 23
- (2) Perry Township Precincts 1, 7 & 31
- (3) Richland Township Precinct 9
- (4) Van Buren Township Precincts 2 & 7

B. SECOND DISTRICT. The Second Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (1) Bloomington Township Precincts 4, 5, 16, 17, 24, 27 & 32

C. THIRD DISTRICT. The Third Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (1) Bloomington Township Precincts 6, 11, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28, 29 & 30
- (2) Perry Township Precincts 11, 32 & 34

D. FOURTH DISTRICT. The Fourth Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (1) Bloomington Township Precincts 15 & 31
- (2) Perry Township Precincts 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 29

E. FIFTH DISTRICT. The Fifth Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (1) Perry Township Precincts 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 30 & 33

F. SIX DISTRICT. The Six Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (1) Bloomington Township Precincts 1, 9, 10, 13, 18, 25 & 26
- (2) Perry Township Precincts 2, 14 & 28

