

RESOLUTION 23-16

**CALLING FOR AN INCREASE TO THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK IN THE
2024 CITY BUDGET**

- WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-4-7-2 provides that the city legislative body shall, by ordinance, fix the annual compensation of elected city officers; and
- WHEREAS, the City Clerk's role as an elected official is a unique position within the city, with duties imposed by state and local code; and
- WHEREAS, the City Clerk's compensation is not commensurate with the salaries for other city clerks in second class cities across the state; and
- WHEREAS, a fair and equitable compensation structure for elected officials is essential for a thriving democracy; and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to express its intent to fix the salary of the City Clerk at \$87,000 so that any needed measures to reflect the same in the 2024 city budget by the Mayor and Controller can be taken in a timely manner;

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

Section 1. The Common Council hereby expresses its intent to fix the salary of the City Clerk at \$87,000 and requests that the Mayor pursue any necessary and appropriate action to effectuate this increase as part of the 2024 budget proposal.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 06 day of September, 2023.



SUE SGAMBELLURI, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



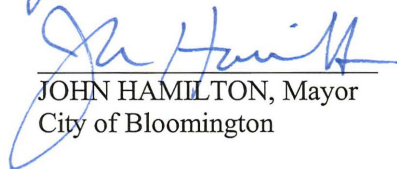
NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 07 day of September, 2023.



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 13th day of September, 2023.



JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution is sponsored by Councilmember Flaherty. It expresses the Common Council's intent to increase the salary for the City Clerk. In that regard, the resolution requests that the Mayor pursue any necessary and appropriate action to effectuate the increase as part of the 2024 city budget.

Note: At the September 6, 2023 Regular Session, the Council adopted Amendment 01, which reduced the intended 2024 salary increase for the position of City Clerk by expressing the intent of the Council to fix the salary at \$87,000. The amendment also made corresponding changes to Whereas clauses.