

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 has requested that the compensation for the office of City Clerk be increased to a level commensurate with the salaries for city department heads; 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 with a supervisory role parallel to that of numerous peer department heads and staff members overseeing the Legal Department, Human Resources Department, and Council Office; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk's compensation is not commensurate with that of other department heads within the city and 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 \$104,089 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 \$104,089 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 _____ day of _____, 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 _____ day of _____, 2023.

NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this _____ day of _____, 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.