

STATE OF INDIANA        )        IN THE MONROE CIRCUIT COURT  
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COUNTY OF MONROE       )        CAUSE NO. 53C06-2203-PL-000509

COUNTY RESIDENTS AGAINST ANNEXATION, INC.,  
an Indiana not for profit corporation,  
Representative of Those in the Territories Sought to be  
Annexed; DON CREEK, HARRY FERRIS,  
WILLIAM MANWARING, DAN DOYLE, CATHERIN  
DENSFORD, SCOTT S. LOMAN, ETHEL ANN SATLER,  
MARILYN J. DANIELSON, DEAN E. HOKE, BERT F.  
PHILLIPS, SUNNY SLATER, HOLLY HILL, DEBORAH  
REED for REED QUARRIES, INC., THOMAS W. McGHIE,  
RICKY FERGUSON, THOMAS E. OSBORN, JIMMY JOHNSON,  
RICHARD PEACH, KAREN LAUCELLA, BARBARA  
LEININGER, CINDI LIVINGSTON, RHONDA GRAY,  
ARLLYS PAPKE, JOANNA HAHN; and OTHER TERRITORY 1A AND 1B OWNERS OF  
LAND.

Remonstrators/Appellants/Petitioners,

vs.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Bloomington,  
Monroe County, Indiana,  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, Monroe County, Indiana,  
JOHN HAMILTON in his official capacity as  
Mayor of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, and  
CATHERINE SMITH in her official capacity as Auditor  
of Monroe County, Indiana,

Respondents.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MARGARET CLEMENTS**

COMES NOW Margaret Clements, and being duly sworn upon her oath, states as  
follows:

1. My name is Margaret Clements and I am an adult resident of Monroe County,  
Indiana. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Affidavit.



2. I am the President of County Residents Against Annexation, Inc., an Indiana non-profit corporation.

3. As of May 11, 2022, the City of Bloomington's Showers Building, which houses many City of Bloomington governmental administrative offices, limited and prohibited public access due to concerns about the spread of COVID-19. A photograph of signs restricting public access to the Showers Building on May 11, 2022 is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A**.

4. The City of Bloomington's prohibition on public access to the Showers Building was also in effect between October 8, 2021 and January 6, 2022.

5. As of May 27, 2022, the City of Bloomington Utilities Office, located at 600 E. Miller Drive, Bloomington, Indiana, also limited and prohibited public access due to concerns about the spread of COVID-19. A photograph of a sign posted on the City of Bloomington Utilities Office door as of May 27, 2022 is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit B**.

6. The City of Bloomington's prohibition on public access to the Utilities Building was also in effect between October 8, 2021 and January 6, 2022.

7. On May 6, 2022, John Hamilton, Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, issued a "2021 Budget Goal Report" that reported the status of budget goals for the City as of the end of 2021. Copies of excerpts from the 2021 Budget Goal Report are attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit C**.

8. In his letter to the members of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington dated May 6, 2022, Mayor Hamilton stated the following with respect to the City of Bloomington in 2021:

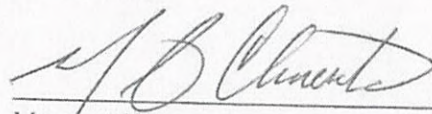
“COVID-19 dramatically affected Bloomington both in real-time and in ways still unseen. This Report is evidence of the challenges faced by the pandemic. I commend City leaders and staff for their resilience and commitment to delivering City services during a once-in-a-lifetime event.”

(See Exhibit C, page 1).

9. As indicated on page 3 of the 2021 Budget Goal Report, 20.3% of the City’s budget goals were not met directly due to COVID-19 and an additional 27.6% of the City’s goals were either not met or only substantially accomplished. (See Exhibit C, page 3).

**I AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY THAT THE FORGOING REPRESENTATIONS ARE TRUE.**

Date: 4 June 2022

  
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Margaret Clements

**EXHIBIT**

**A**



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by telephone, please use those options first.**

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812-349-3420 for H.A.N.D.**

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This Service Center is  
**CLOSED**  
to walk-in visitors.



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
UTILITIES

**PLEASE  
DO NOT KNOCK.**

Have a **delivery**? Call 812-339-1444.  
Here for a **meeting**? Call 812-339-1444.

All CBU services are still available to customers. This self-serve **Foyer** is open to complete paperwork and drop off payments from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

- Use envelope for payments, then put in secure drop box.
- Please see all available forms for service to your right.

For any other questions or concerns, including information about **financial assistance** with your bill, call our **Customer Service Team** at 812-349-3930 for phone assistance or face-to-face appointments Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. excluding holidays.

# 2021 BUDGET GOAL REPORT

EXHIBIT  
C

AS OF  
DECEMBER 31  
2021



Petitioner: Designated Residence  
6/6/2021

CITY OF  
**BLOOMINGTON**  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 6, 2022

Dear Council Members,

The City of Bloomington's 85,000 residents are every hour, of every day, of every year supported by City employees who work to maintain and improve their quality of life through vital services and future-thinking innovation that serves current and future Bloomingtonians. Evaluating our progress, successes, and areas for improvement is an important part of ensuring that public funds are allocated as wisely as possible.

In every annual budget, we involve hundreds of specific goals aligned with city programs. Since the fiscal year 2018 budget was approved, we have used a web-based tool to track the status of goals included in our budget memos. As we proceed through 2022, we look back on 2021, to see where we succeeded and where we could improve, and use that knowledge to inform our decisions for 2022 and our budget preparation for 2023.

This document compiles departmental reports for 2021 budget goals as of the end of 2021. Through this process and the publication of the budget updates, our city administration reflects the transparency and accountability to residents that will help ensure their tax dollars are being spent efficiently and effectively. I'm proud of our departments' accomplishments, and I think you'll agree that this budget review document is an important representation of what has been done. At the same time, this document helps us identify where we may have fallen short or faced unanticipated roadblocks so we may give greater attention to those areas.

COVID-19 dramatically affected Bloomington both in real-time and in ways still unseen. This report is evidence of the challenges faced by the pandemic. I commend City leaders and staff for their resilience and commitment to delivering City services during a once-in-a-lifetime event.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions about this document, please feel free to reach out to Deputy Mayor Don Griffin, who can provide specifics about each department's report and explain the system for tracking our budget goals.

Sincerely,



John Hamilton  
Mayor, City of Bloomington



## END OF YEAR BUDGET GOAL PROGRESS

Total Goals: 592

