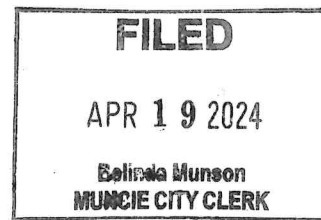


Ordinance No 10 - 24



**An Ordinance of the City of Muncie Amending Chapter 37 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances Regarding Collective Bargaining**

WHEREAS, negotiating with public employees is an important function of the City of Muncie; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 37 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances governs collective bargaining for all municipal employees of the City of Muncie, except confidential, supervisory, and exempt employees and those employees currently covered by separate ordinances and/or agreement (public safety employees); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 37 sets forth the negotiation procedure for the city and the recognized labor organization representing the above-referenced municipal employees (the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and Council 962 AFSCME Local #3656), but does not define the manner in which the city's bargaining team is selected; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to be actively involved in negotiating with the municipal employees of the City of Muncie.

NOW, THEREFORE BE ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 37.11 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances is hereby added to read as follows:

**Sec. 37.11. – Bargaining Team**

The mayor shall have the responsibility for the overall coordination of the bargaining team, for all matters including compensation and such other matters as may be within the authority of the city. The mayor shall appoint the members of the city's bargaining team, at least one of whom must be the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council and at least one of whom must be a member of the Common Council who is of a different political affiliation than the mayor. The mayor will designate a chief spokesman.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage by the Common Council and its approval by the Mayor of Muncie, Indiana, and such publication as may be required by law.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

	Yeas	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Jeff Green	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nora Powell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Garrett	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sara Gullion	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jerry Dishman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Harold Mason	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dale Basham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ro Selvey	_____	_____	_____	_____
William McIntosh, Sr.	_____	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
President, Common Council

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Belinda Munson, Muncie City Clerk

The above ordinance is approved/vetoed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Ridenour, Mayor of the City of Muncie

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Belinda Munson, Muncie City Clerk

This ordinance is proposed by Council Member:

*Nora E Powell*

This ordinance is approved in form by legal counsel:

*Daniel J. [Signature]*