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As of December 31, 1992

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Twenty-fifth District Philip Borst
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At Large. (David Brooks resigned 01/22/92) W. Tobin McClamroch
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January 06, 1992 January 27, 1992 February 10, 1992 February 24, 1992 March 16, 1992 April 06, 1992 April 27, 1992 May 11, 1992 May 26, 1992 June 08, 1992

June 22, 1992

July 20, 1992 August 03, 1992 August 24, 1992 September 08, 1992 September 21, 1992 October 12, 1992 October 26, 1992 November 09, 1992 November 23, 1992 December 14, 1992

CONSOLIDATED CITY DEPARTMENTS

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Director
Administrative Services Division
City Controller James H. Steele, Jr.
Human Resources Division
Administrator (Carolyn O'Neil left 08/11/92) Beth O'Laughlin
Central Equipment Management Division
Administrator
Equal Opportunity Division
Administrator Robert Ransom
Real Estate Services Division
Administrator
Information Services Agency
Director
DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT
Director
Division of Planning
Administrator
Division of Financial Services
Administrator
Division of Housing
Administrator
Division of Neighborhood and Development Services
Administrator June Dugan

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City Market
Administrator
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Administrator
Financial Services Division
Administrator Jeff Seipenstein
Marketing Services Division
Administrator Mark Bowell
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Administrator
Natural Resources Division
Administrator Julee Jacob
Golf Services Division
Administrator Robert Reed Pryor
Eagle Creek Division
Administrator

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Director
Storm and Wastewater Management Division
Administrator
Solid Waste Management Division
Administrator
Environmental Resources Management Division
Administrator
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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Animal Control
Administrator
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Police Department
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Fire Department
ChiefKeith SmithAssistant ChiefRobert ZicklerDeputy Chief, Administration. (Louis Dezelan left 03/30/92)Jim Greeson
Weights and Measures
Administrator

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Administrator
Operations Division
Administrator Robert Chapman
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Member
Member Julie Scott
Member

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Board of Parks and Recreation

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Member
Member
Member Jesse Moore
Member Milton Thompson

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Member Robert Hendren
Member David W. Hoppock
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Member David Rees
Member Ingrid Ritchie
Member Brice Tressler

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Member Jack Hall
Member Arno Haupt
Member Kenneth Hughes
Member (Karin Eastham resigned 11/02/92)

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MARION COUNTY OFFICIALS

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County Commissioner	Iohn von Arx
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County Jail Commander	Leffrey Modicett
County Prosecutor	Ican Domeril
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County Surveyor	Jack A. Irwin, L.S.
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Pike Township Assessor	
Warren Township Assessor	Allen L. Durnil
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Criminal Court 3	John R. Barney, Jr.
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Criminal Court 5	
Criminal Court 6	
Juvenile Court	
Presiding Judge, Municipal Court	
Probate Court	
Superior Court 1	
Superior Court 2	-
Superior Court 3	
Superior Court 4	
Superior Court 5	
Superior Court 6	
Superior Court 7	•
Criminal Court Probation	
Criminal Court (100ation	Stephen wills

History of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Indianapolis was established as a town in 1821. It was at this time that a commission, appointed by the legislature, selected this location as a site for a seat of government of the State of Indiana.

The town of Indianapolis conducted its affairs pursuant to the general laws of the state until 1832. In this year the town was incorporated and was governed by a board of five trustees.

In 1838, pursuant to a special act of the legislature, Indianapolis was reincorporated and placed in the hands of its first town council composed of a president and six members.

The Common Council continued in a large measure to control the affairs of Indianapolis as a town and as a city under various so-called charters or grants of the legislature until 1891.

Under a special act of the legislature of 1891 for the city of Indianapolis, a somewhat different form of government was established. While the council continued to exercise broad control over the city's affairs, various executive departments of the city were provided such as Public Works, Public Safety, Public Parks and Public Health, and were conducted by boards appointed by the mayor. These boards were granted specific powers and duties concerning the city's business previously exercised by the council through committees subject, however, in some cases to approval of the council in all matters of expenditure of money and appropriation of funds by the council.

For some time prior to 1891 the city of Indianapolis was divided into 25 wards represented by 25 ward councilmen. Their term of office was two years and they were eligible for re-election. At this time there was also a separate body operating in conjunction with the council called the Board of Aldermen, composed of ten aldermen representing five aldermanic districts, two being elected from each district.

Under the 1891 act, the Board of Aldermen was abolished and a common council of 21 members was established. Fifteen members were elected to represent 15 wards and six members were elected to represent the city at large.

This form of council continued to exist in Indianapolis under the general cities and towns act of 1905. The act of 1905, while often referred to as the Indianapolis Charter, is very largely a reenactment of the 1891 Indianapolis Charter, modified to make the Indianapolis system applicable to all classes of cities of the state. The 1905 law increased the term of mayor and councilman to four years and prohibited re-election.

In 1909 a novel councilmanic law for Indianapolis alone was passed by the legislature. That law limited the number of councilmen to nine. The law provided for the nomination of six candidates by each party, one from each of six councilmanic districts. In the election all of the voters of the city could vote for any nine candidates and the nine receiving the highest number of votes were elected. This law insured a minority representation in the council of at least three members. In 1949 the legislature amended the statutes to permit councilmen to succeed themselves.

History of the City-County Council of the City of Indianapolis

In 1969 the legislature enacted a law, popularly known as the "Unigov Act," which consolidated the city and county into one governmental unit. The act further provided for the creation of an interim City-County Council which served as the legislative body for the city and county until the new twenty-nine member council was elected in November 1971 and took office in January of 1972.

The council is composed of twenty-five members elected from single member districts and four members elected to at-large by voters of the entire county.

Unified Government of Indianapolis-Marion County is an attempt to make metropolitan government simpler, more functional and more responsive to citizens' needs. Under the new structure, six major departments replaced the more than sixty which were in existence previously.

EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS UNDER VARIOUS FORMS OF ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENTS OF BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Henderson, Samuel October 12, 1832 to September 30, 1833 Edgar, James (resigned as Trustee) September 30 to December 9, 1833 Blythe, Benjamin I. March 7, 1834 to February 14, 1835 Morrison, Alexander F. February 14 to October 2, 1835 Palmer, Nathan B. October 2, 1835 to April 13, 1836 Lockerbie, George April 13, 1836 to April 4, 1837 Soule, Joshua April 3, 1837 to April 2, 1838
PRESIDENTS OF TOWN COUNCIL
Morrison, James 1838 to 1839 Palmer, Nathan B. 1839 to 1840 Coburn, Henry P. 1840 to 1841 Sullivan, William (resigned November 12, 1841) 1841 to 1844; 1850 to 1853 Wilson, Lazarus B. 1844 to 1845 Levy, Joseph A. 1845 to 1847 Rooker, Samuel S. (resigned November 1, 1847) 1847 Cady, Charles W. 1848 to 1848
MAYORS
Henderson, Samuel 1847 to 1849 Newcomb, Horatio C. (resigned November 7, 1851) 1849 to 1851 Scudder, Caleb 1851 to 1854 McCready, James 1854 to 1856 West, Henry F. (died November 8, 1856) 1856 Coulon, Charles (to fill vacancy until November 22, 1856) 1856 Wallace, William John (resigned May 3, 1858) 1856 to 1858 Maxwell, Samuel D. 1858 to 1863 Caven, John 1863 to 1867; 1875 to 1881 Macauley, Daniel 1867 to 1873 Mitchell, James L. 1873 to 1875 Grubbs, Daniel W. 1881 to 1884 McMaster, John L. 1884 to 1886 Denny, Caleb S. 1886 to 1890 Sullivan, Thomas L. January 1, 1890 to October 12, 1893 Denny, Caleb S. October 10, 1895 to 1901 Bookwalter, Charles A. October 10, 1901 to 1903 Holtzman, John W. October 15, 1903 to 1905

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