

## CHAPTER 101

### DEFINITIONS

#### 101-1. Definitions of General Application

As used in this Code or in any ordinance, resolution, order, rule or regulation of Monroe County, the following definitions shall apply, unless:

- (A) the definition of a word, phrase or abbreviation is plainly repugnant to the intent of the adopting body or of the context in which the word, phrase or abbreviation is used; or
- (B) another definition for the same or similar word, phrase or abbreviation is provided and applies to the specific title, chapter or section of this Code or the ordinance, resolution, order, rule or regulation in which the word, phrase or abbreviation is used:

**"Act"** means a statute.

**"Agency"** means any agency, authority, board, bureau, commission, committee, department, division, institution or other similar unit created or established by law.

**"Bloomington"** means the City of Bloomington, Indiana, and includes:

- (1) the incorporated second-class city of that name;
- (2) the area within the legal boundaries of that city; and
- (3) the government, including officers and agencies, of that city.

**"CFR"** means the Code of Federal Regulations.

**"City"** means Bloomington, Indiana.

**"Code,"** including references to "this Code" or "the Code," means the Monroe County Code.

**"County,"** including references to "the county," "this county" and "county" when used as an adjective, whether or not capitalized, means Monroe County.

**"EO"** means executive order.

**"Federal"** means of, or relating to, the United States.

**"Highway"** means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel and includes, but is not limited to, roads, streets, alleys and bridges.

**"IAC"** means the Indiana Administrative Code.

**"IC"** means the Indiana Code.

**"Indiana"** means the State of Indiana, and includes:

- (1) the state of that name;
- (2) the area within the legal boundaries of that state; and
- (3) the government, including officers and agencies, of that state.

**"Law"** refers to the law governing the State of Indiana and Monroe County as declared in IC 1-1-2-1 and includes, but is not limited to, the Indiana Constitution, state statutes and ordinances of Monroe County.

**"MCC"** means the Monroe County Code.

**"Monroe County"** means Monroe County, Indiana, and includes:

- (1) the political subdivision of the State of Indiana specified in IC 36-2-1-1(53);
- (2) the area within the legal boundaries of that political subdivision; and
- (3) the government, including officers and agencies, of that political subdivision.

**"Month"** means a calendar month, unless otherwise expressed.

**"Municipal Corporation"** means a county, city, town, township, school corporation, library district, local housing authority, fire protection district, public transportation corporation, local building authority, local hospital authority or corporation, local airport authority, special service district or other separate local governmental entity that may sue and be sued, but does not include a special taxing district as defined in IC 36-1-2-18.

**"Officer"** means a person or body that is elected or appointed to office to discharge a public duty.

**"Ordinance"** means a law adopted by a municipal corporation.

**"Person"** means an individual, firm, limited liability company corporation, association, fiduciary or governmental entity, including, but not limited, to the United States, a state or a municipal corporation.

**"Public Law"** means a statute.

**"Regulation"** means a rule.

**"Resolution"** means a law or an official statement of policy or sentiment adopted by a municipal corporation.

**"Road"** means a highway.

**"Rule"** means any rule, regulation, standard, classification, procedure or requirement of any officer or agency designed to have, or having, the effect of law or interpreting, supplementing or implementing any statute, ordinance or resolution.

**"State,"** including references to "the state," "this state" and "state," when used as an adjective, whether or not capitalized, means Indiana, unless in the context in which the word is used it is intended to refer to one of the United States.

**"Statute"** means a law enacted by a state legislative body or the United States Congress.

**"Street"** means a highway.

**"United States"** means the United States of America and includes:

- (1) the legal entity by that name;
- (2) the area within the legal boundaries of that entity, including its districts and territories; and
- (3) the government, including officers and agencies, of that entity.

**"University"** means Indiana University.

**"USC"** means the United States Code.

**"Year"** means a calendar year, unless otherwise expressed.

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