

A BILL TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE TO REDISTRICIT THE THREE WARD BOUNDARIES IN THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI.”

WHEREAS, the last redistricting of the three ward boundaries of the City of Centralia, Missouri occurred in September 1991; and

WHEREAS, it is mandated by law that ward boundaries are to be compact and contiguous and contain as nearly equal population of persons as practicable, based on reliable data such as the population of the City of Centralia, Missouri from the latest decennial census of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Centralia, Missouri based on the 2010 decennial census of the United States is 4,027 persons, thereby requiring the population of each of Centralia’s three wards to be as close to 1,342 persons as is practicable; and

WHEREAS, ward boundaries of Ward I and Ward III set forth in Section 8-1 of the Centralia City Code do not now contain a population as close as practicable to 1,342 persons, based on the population of Centralia from the 2010 decennial census of the Untied States, with Ward I having a population of 1,163 and Ward III having a population of 1,534 persons; and

WHEREAS, to correct the above imbalance of population in the wards, the City constructed proposed new boundaries for the three wards to make them compact and contiguous and to make the population of the three wards as nearly equal as practicable; and

WHEREAS. Notice of a Public Hearing Ward Redistricting was published in the August 31, 2011 issue of the Centralia Fireside Guard, a newspaper of general circulation, notifying the public that a public hearing would be held on September 19, 2011 in the Council Chambers of the Centralia City Hall to receive comments on the said proposed ward boundary changes: and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the proposed changes in the boundaries of the three wards on September 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, but no comments were made by any residents on the proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen now desires to adopt said proposed ward boundary changes and redistrict the three wards, effective December 13, 2011, with the result that, based on the said 2010 population of Centralia from the last decennial census of the Untied States, Ward I will have a population of 1,299 persons, Ward II will have a population of 1,330 persons and Ward III will have a population of 1, 398 persons, so that such wards will be as nearly equal in population as practicable, and also be compact and contiguous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8-1 of the Centralia City code is hereby changed, altered and amended to read as follows:

Section 8-1 WARD BOUNDARIES

The City is hereby divided into three (3) wards, with the boundaries of each being as follows:

A. Ward One. Begin at a point where the center line of Singleton Street intersects with the west corporate limits line, run thence east along the centerline of Singleton Street to the point where that line intersects the centerline of Columbia Street, thence south along the centerline of Columbia Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Barnes Street, thence east along the centerline of Barnes Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Rollins Street, thence south along the centerline of Rollins Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Lakeview Street, thence east along the centerline of Lakeview Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Pool Street, thence south along the centerline of Pool Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Cox Street, thence west along the centerline of Cox Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Rollins Street, thence south along the centerline of Rollins Street to a point where that line interests with the north right-of-way line of Gano Chance Drive, thence east along the north right-of-way line of Gano Chance Drive approximately 66.7 feet, thence south to a point on the south right-of-way line of Gano Chance Drive, being also on the present south corporate limits line of the City, thence in a clockwise manner generally west and north along the present corporate limits line to the point of beginning.

B. Ward Two. Begin at a point on the south right-of-way line of Gano Chance Drive, being also on the present south corporate limits line and approximately 66.7 feet east of the centerline of Rollins Street extended, thence north to a point on the north right-of-way line of Gano Chance Drive, thence west approximately 66.7 feet to a point at the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Gano Chance Drive and the centerline of Rollins Street, thence north along the centerline of Rollins Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Cox Street, thence east along the centerline of Cox Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Pool Street, thence north along the centerline of Pool Street to a point where that line intersect the centerline of Lakeview Street, thence west along the centerline of Lakeview Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Rollins Street, thence north along the centerline of Rollins Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Barnes Street, thence east along the centerline of Barnes Street to a point where that line intersects with the centerline of Jefferson Street, thence north along the centerline of Jefferson Street to a point where that line intersects with the centerline of Head Street, then east along the centerline of Head Street and that line extended east to the point where that extended line intersects the present corporate limits line, thence in a clockwise manner generally south and west along the present corporate limits line to the point of beginning.

C. Ward Three. Begin at a point where the centerline of Singleton Street intersects the west corporate limits line, run thence east along the centerline of Singleton Street to the point where that line intersects the centerline of Columbia Street, thence south along the centerline of Columbia Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Barnes Street, thence east along the centerline of Barnes Street to a point where that line intersects the centerline of Jefferson Street, thence north along the centerline of Jefferson Street to a point where that line intersects with the centerline of Head Street, then east along the centerline of Head Street and that line extended east to the point where that extended line intersects the present corporate limits line, thence in a counterclockwise manner north and then generally east, north, west, and then south along the present corporate limits line to the point of beginning.

A map of the City showing such ward boundaries is on file in the office of the City Clerk and is made a part hereof by reference.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect December 13, 2011.

PASSED this 19th day of September, 2011.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

This ordinance approved by the Mayor this 19th day of September, 2011.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk