

ORDINANCE NO. 702

AN ORDINANCE REDEFINING THE EXISTING WARD BOUNDARIES BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE 2020 CENSUS AS SET FORTH IN STATE STATUTE 205.84

The 2020 census has been certified, and the results are available to the City of Austin. Minnesota Statute 205.84 requires that the City of Austin, based upon the results of the 2020 census, confirm or redefine ward boundaries; and

The City Council for the City of Austin hereby ordains:

Section 1. The City Council finds that the existing wards are not in accordance with statutory requirements and therefore redefines the existing ward boundaries as currently set forth by city ordinance. Those ward boundaries shall be redefined as follows:

- a. The First Ward, which shall include all that territory of said City lying north & west of the City of Maplevue extending south along 4th Street NW to the south boundary of the City of Maplevue thence east to centerline of the Cedar River thence southerly along the Cedar River to 4th Street NE, thence southwesterly on 4th Street NE to Main Street North, thence south on Main Street North to 1st Avenue NW, thence west on 1st Avenue NW to 1st Street NW, thence south on 1st Street NW to Oakland Avenue West, thence west on Oakland Avenue West to 3rd Street SW, thence south on 3rd Street SW to 1st Avenue SW, thence east on 1st Avenue SW to 2nd Street SW, thence south on 2nd Street SW to 2nd Avenue SW, thence east on 2nd Avenue SW to Main Street South, thence south on Main Street South to 3rd Avenue SW, thence west on 3rd Avenue SW to 2nd Street SW, thence south on 2nd Street SW to 4th Avenue SW, thence west on 4th Avenue SW to 6th Street SW, thence south on 6th Street SW to 5th Avenue SW, thence west on 5th Avenue SW to 7th Street SW, thence north on 7th Street SW to 3rd Avenue SW, thence west on 3rd Avenue SW to 12th Street SW, thence north on 12th Street SW to Oakland Avenue West, thence west on Oakland Avenue West to Interstate 90, thence northeast on Interstate 90 to the City boundary. Lands hereafter annexed lying north and west of the above described ward boundary shall be included in the First Ward.
- b. The Second Ward, which shall include all that territory of said City south and west of the Mower county border at State Highway 46, thence easterly along City boundary to the intersection of Interstate 90 and Oakland Avenue West, thence east on Oakland Avenue West to 12th Street SW, thence south on 12th Street SW to 3rd Avenue SW, thence east on 3rd Avenue SW to 7th Street SW, thence south on 7th Street SW to 5th Avenue SW, thence east on 5th Avenue SW to 6th Street SW, thence north on 6th Street SW to 4th Avenue SW, thence east on 4th Avenue SW to 2nd Street SW, thence north on 2nd Street SW to 3rd Avenue SW, thence east on 3rd Avenue SW to Main Street South, thence south on South Main Street to the centerline of the Cedar River, thence continuing south along the centerline of the Cedar River to the southerly boundary of the City of Austin, there ending. Lands hereafter annexed lying south and west of the above described ward boundary shall be included in the Second Ward.
- c. The Third Ward, which shall include all that territory of said City lying east of the intersection of 4th St NE and the I&M railroad right-of-way, thence south on 4th St NE to 27th Avenue NE, thence southeasterly along the boundary of the city to the west border of the Soo Line Railroad right of way, thence southeasterly toward 11th Street NE, thence southerly parallel to 11th Street to the City boundary at a point parallel to the public right of way of Taylor Avenue in the City of Maplevue; thence westerly on the city boundary

to the centerline of the Cedar River, thence southeasterly along the centerline of the Cedar River to 4th Street NE, thence southwesterly on 4th Street NE to Main Street North, thence south on Main Street North to 1st Avenue NW, thence west on 1st Avenue NW to 1st Street NW, thence south on 1st Street NW to Oakland Avenue West, thence west on Oakland Avenue West to 3rd Street SW, thence south on 3rd Street SW to 1st Avenue SW, thence east on 1st Avenue SW to 2nd Street SW, thence south on 2nd Street SW to 2nd Avenue SW, thence east on 2nd Avenue SW to Main Street South, thence south on Main Street South to the centerline of the Cedar River, thence southwesterly on the Cedar River to the City boundary. Lands hereafter annexed lying East of the above described ward boundary shall be included in the Third Ward.

Passed by a vote of yeas and nays this 7th day of March, 2022.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Tom Dankert, City Recorder

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Stephen M. King, Mayor

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