

ORDINANCE NO. 4429

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 4.03 of the City Charter requires the City Council to appoint a commission every ten (10) years beginning January 1992 to review City Council District boundaries in order to maintain substantial population equality in each City Council District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council appointed the members of the City Plan Commission to serve as the Council District Boundary Commission to review the City Council District boundaries on January 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.03 of the City Charter requires the City Council to fix the boundaries as necessary within six (6) months of the Council District Boundary Commission's appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council District Boundary Commission conducted a public hearing on March 22, 2022 and recommended City Council District Boundary Option 2 to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2022 the City Council conducted a public hearing and reviewed the recommended City Council District Boundary boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed City Council District Boundaries are in the best interest of the City and its inhabitants and that such boundaries provide a substantial equality of population in each district, and desires to establish the City Council Districts as described herein, which are based on the equality of population; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the recitals of this Ordinance are incorporated herein and found by the City Council to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-26 of the Code of Ordinances be and the same is hereby amended in part to establish City Council District Boundaries, to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 2

ARTICLE II CITY COUNCIL

Sec. 2-26

Members of the City Council shall run for office by place, elected at-large by the qualified voters of the entire City, and shall, except council members in Places 5, 6 and 7,

reside in corresponding geographical districts of the City established herein. The City shall be divided into four (4) districts known as Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4. The four (4) districts, for which council members in Places 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be elected, beginning with the regular municipal city officer election in 2023, are as follows:

- **District 1.** Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of DART right-of-way and Arapaho Road, east along centerline of Arapaho Road to the east city limit (Jupiter Road); south along the east city limit to the south city limit (Buckingham Road); west along the south city limit line to the east city limit (Audelia Road); south along the east city limit to the south city limit (Walnut Street); west along the south city limit line to the east city limit line (Abrams Road); south along the east city limit line to the south city limit line (Walnut Street); west along the south city limit line to the west city limit (Greenville Avenue); north along the west city limit to the south city limit (Buckingham Road); west along the south city limit to the center line of the DART right-of-way; north along the center line of the DART right-of-way to the center line of Arapaho Road.
- **District 2.** Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Central Expressway and Arapaho Road, north along the centerline of Central Expressway to the center line of Campbell Road; east on the center line of Campbell Road to the center line of Plano Road; north along the center line of Plano Road to the north city limit (President George Bush Turnpike); east along the north city limit line to the west city limit line (Shiloh Road); north on the west city limit line to the north city limit line; east along the north city limit line to the east city limit line (Murphy Road); south along the east city limit line to the south city limit line; west along the south city limit line to the east city limit line (Jupiter Road); south along the east city limit line to the center line of Arapaho Road; west along the centerline of Arapaho Road to the center line of Central Expressway.
- **District 3.** Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Arapaho Road and the DART right-of-way, south along the center line of the DART right-of-way to the south city limit line; west along the south city limit line to the west city limit line (TI Boulevard); north along the west city limit line to the south city limit line (Spring Valley Road); west along the south city limit line to the west city limit line (Coit Road); north along the west city limit line to the center line of Campbell Road; east along the center line of Campbell Road to the center line of Central Expressway; south along the centerline of Central Expressway to the center line of Arapaho Road; east along the center line of Arapaho Road to the center line of the DART right-of-way.
- **District 4.** Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Campbell Road and the west city limit (Coit Road), north along the west city limit line to the north city limit; east along the north city limit line to the west city limit line (Waterview Parkway); north along the west city limit line to the north city limit line (President George Bush Turnpike); east along the

north city limit line to the center line of Plano Road; south along the center line of Plano Road to the center line of Campbell Road; west along the center line of Campbell Road to the west city limit (Coit Road).

That commencing with the regular municipal election of 2023, councilmembers in places 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall reside in their corresponding numbered districts as set forth above."

SECTION 3. That the City Council District Boundary Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 4. That all provisions of the ordinances of the City of Richardson in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Richardson not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 5. That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richardson, Texas, on the 9th day of May, 2022.



APPROVED:


MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

(PGS:4-29-22:TM 129336)

CORRECTLY ENROLLED:



CITY SECRETARY



EXHIBIT "A"

