CITY OF WEST ALLIS ORDINANCE O-2021-0100

DIVISION ORDINANCE TO READJUST WARD BOUNDARIES DUE TO 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS

AMENDING SECTION 1.020

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 5.15(1)(b) requires the City to, within 60 days after the receipt of a tentative supervisory district plan from Milwaukee County, adjust its wards so that all territory contained within the municipality, and only the territory so contained, on April 1 of the year of the federal decennial census shall be contained within a ward established under this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis received a tentative supervisory map from Milwaukee County on November 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, to suit the convenience of the voters residing therein each ward shall, as far as practicable, be kept compact and observe the community of interest of existing neighborhoods and other settlements; and

WHEREAS, all territory within a ward shall be contiguous, except for island territory; and

WHEREAS, enactment or adoption of a division ordinance requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the common council;

NOW THEREFORE, the common council of the City of West Allis do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "1.020 Wards" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

1.020 Wards

 Pursuant to Section 5.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes and based on the published results of the 2010-2020 Federal Decennial Census of Population-and 2011 Wisconsin Act 43 enacted August 9, 2011, the City of West Allis is divided into twenty-five (25) wards. The ward boundaries and the polling place for each ward are set forth and designated on the Official City of West Allis Ward Map, dated September 6, 2011, which map, together with all subsequent amendments thereto, is incorporated into this section by reference and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein. [Ord.

6580,8/7/2001; Ord. 6622, 7/1/2002; Ord. O-2011-0018, 6/21/2011; Ord. O-2011-0051, 9/6/2011]

Copies of the map are available in the City offices and on the City's website [link].

2. The Wards established under this section consist of whole blocks to suit the convenience of the voters residing therein and are, as far as practicable, compact and observe the community interest of existing neighborhoods and other settlements, and conform with the population requirements set forth in Sec. 5.15(2)(b)2. of the Wisconsin Statutes, as amended. Ward boundaries are intended to be as permanent as possible.

SECTION 2: <u>REPEALER CLAUSE</u> All prior division ordinances or resolutions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: <u>ADOPTION OF MAP</u> The attached ward map is hereby adopted as the 2020 Official City of West Allis Ward Map.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE This Division Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Angelito Tenorio				
Ald. Vince Vitale				
Ald. Tracy Stefanski				
Ald. Marty Weigel				
Ald. Suzzette Grisham				
Ald. Danna Kuehn				
Ald. Thomas Lajsic				
Ald. Dan Roadt				
Ald. Rosalie Reinke				
Ald. Kevin Haass				
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Attest

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West Allis

