

BILL NO. 2022-64

ORDINANCE NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND HERMANN MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 105.010 WARDS AS A RESULT OF 2020 CENSUS INFORMATION.

WHEREAS, the results of the 2020 federal census have been considered and the census indicates that the City of Hermann's wards are out of population balance and redistricting is required to comply with the "one person, one vote" objective established by the U.S. Constitution, relevant case law and statutes; and

WHEREAS, The City developed a redistricting plan which complies with applicable federal and state laws; and

WHEREAS, during the redistricting process the City provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of the redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Missouri's open meetings laws; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has considered new ward boundaries with the goal that the new wards shall be compact and contiguous and contain an approximately equal number of residents, as that term has been defined for constitutional analysis purposes; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that the adoption new ward boundaries serves a legitimate public purpose and is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Hermann Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HERMANN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: Code Section 105.010 shall be revoked in its entirety and a new Code Section shall be substituted in lieu thereof, as follows:

SECTION 105.010. WARDS.

- A. The City of Hermann shall be divided into two (2) Wards, designated as the First Ward and the Second Ward.
- B. *First Ward.* All that part of said City lying ~~East of the centerline of Mozart street beginning at the North city limits of said City, thence south along the Centerline of Mozart Street~~ **North and East of a line commencing at the Northwest corner of the City limits, thence South along the West City limit line to the centerline of West Fourth Street, thence East along the centerline of West Fourth Street to the centerline of Washington Street, thence South along the centerline of Washington Street to the centerline of West Fifth Street,**

thence East along the centerline of West Fifth Street to the centerline of Mozart Street, thence South along the centerline of Mozart Street until Sixth Street where Mozart Street diverges to follow the West bank of Frene Creek, thence South along the centerline being the continuance of Mozart Street along Frene Creek to a point where said street turns westerly to intersect with Gasconade Street, thence West along the centerline of said street to the intersection of Gasconade Street, thence South along the centerline of Gasconade Street to the centerline of Missouri State Highway 100, thence East along the centerline of Missouri State Highway 100 to the centerline of Missouri State Highway 19; thence South along the centerline of Missouri State Highway 19 to the South City limits.

C. *Second Ward.* All that part of the City lying west and north of the aforementioned line described in subsection B, above, shall constitute the Second Ward.

SECTION TWO: The new wards are depicted on the map attached hereto as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, which shall be kept on file in the City Clerk’s office.

SECTION THREE: the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to provide a certified copy of this ordinance and of the ward map adopted herein to the Clerk of Gasconade County, Missouri and to take such other action as may be required to effectuate the intent of this ordinance. Officials, agents and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take any such further action, and execute and deliver such other documents and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

First Reading: November 28, 2022

Second Reading: _____

VOTE:

Name	First Reading			Second Reading		
	Aye	Nay	Abs	Aye	Nay	Abs
Alderman Ash Geers						
Alderman Derek LeRoy						
Alderman Jim Schirmer						
Alderman Susan Lenger						

Passed and approved this ___ day of November, 2022.

BRUCE COX, Mayor

PATRICIA HEANEY, City Clerk