

ORDINANCE NO. 6839

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 10.10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 1 of the Garland City Charter provides that the City Council must redivide and readjust by ordinance the boundaries of the eight council districts of the City for the purpose of keeping such districts as nearly equal in population as is practical on a continuing five year schedule, following the finalization of census data for such purposes;

WHEREAS, available census data indicates that the existing council districts as established in Section 10.10 of the Code of Ordinances provide a distribution of population between and among the eight council districts as nearly as equal as practicable;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to confirm and ratify those district boundaries consistent with the mandate of the Garland City Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1

That the City Council hereby confirms and ratifies the council district boundaries established in Section 10.10 of Chapter 10, Administration of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garland, Texas.

Section 2

That Chapter 10, Administration of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garland, Texas, as amended, shall be and remain in full force and effect save and except as amended by this Ordinance.

Section 3

That the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are severable and are governed by Sec. 10.06 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garland, Texas.

Section 4

That this Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 7th day of June, 2016.

CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Secretary