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ORDINANCE # 2512

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING NEW WARD BOUNDARIES
FOR THE CITY OF PLATTSBURG**

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Plattsburg has changed since the most recent adoption of ward boundaries on August 13, 2015 to where the population of the City is not evenly distributed by Ward; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the “one man, one vote” doctrine, the City desires to redraw ward boundaries in a way that is equitable in population; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to have ward boundaries which are easy to understand and which follow the centerline of major streets within the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plattsburg, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1: New ward boundaries for the three wards of the City of Plattsburg are hereby adopted and shall become effective December 5, 2023, at which time any existing ordinance establishing ward boundaries in effect prior to the passage of this ordinance shall henceforth be repealed.

SECTION 2: There shall be three Wards within the City of Plattsburg. All land within the City limits shall fall within one ward. All ward boundaries which are a geographic feature, such as a roadway, waterway, or railroad track, shall be the centerline of the same unless otherwise noted. The ward boundaries shall be as follows:

Ward 1 shall consist of all portions of Plattsburg which lie north of the centerline of the portions of West Broadway Street which are west of North 5th Street. Ward 1 shall also consist of all portions of Plattsburg which lie north of the centerline of the portions of West Maple Street which are east of North 5th Street. For clarity, the boundaries of West Broadway Street shall also mean Highway 116, when it begins to run concurrent with West Broadway Street at the intersection of Highway 116, West Broadway Street and SW Town and County Lane.

The population of Ward 1, based on the 2020 decennial census, is 775 persons.

Ward 2 shall consist of all portions of Plattsburg which lie east of the centerline of the portions of North 5th Street between West Maple Street and West Broadway Street. Ward 2 shall also consist of all portions of Plattsburg which lie east of the centerline of the portions of South 7th Street between West Broadway Street and West Clay Avenue. Ward 2 shall also consist of all portions of Plattsburg which lie east of the centerline of the portions of South Birch Street between West Clay Avenue and West Frost Street. Ward 2 shall also consist of all portions of Plattsburg which lie east of the centerline of the portions of South Oak Street which are south of West Frost Street.

The population of Ward 2, based on the 2020 decennial census, is 719 persons.

Ward 3 shall consist of all portions of Plattsburg which lie south of the centerline of the portions of West Broadway Street which lie west of South 7th Street. Ward 3 shall also consist of all portions of Plattsburg which lie west of the centerline of the portions of South Birch Street between Clay Avenue and the 500 block of West Frost Street. Ward 3 shall also consist of all portions of Plattsburg which lie west of the centerline of the portions of South Oak Street which are south of West Frost Street. Ward 3 shall also consist of all portions of Plattsburg which lie south of the centerline of Oak Street (which runs east-west at the southern terminus of South Oak Street) extended eastward and westward to the City Limits. For clarity, the boundaries of West Broadway Street shall also mean Highway 116, when it begins to run concurrent with West Broadway Street at the intersection of Highway 116, West Broadway Street and SW Town and County Lane.

The population of Ward 3, based on the 2020 decennial census, is 728 persons.

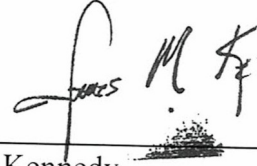
SECTION 3: A map presenting a depiction of the ward boundaries shall accompany this ordinance as a visual aide. While every effort has been made to ensure the written description of the ward boundaries in Section 2 of this ordinance accurately reflect the ward boundaries, in case a conflict shall arise between the map and the written description of the ward boundaries, map accompanying this ordinance as EXHIBIT A shall prevail.

SECTION 4: City staff shall be directed to promptly provide copies of this ordinance and the associated map to the Office of the Clinton County Clerk and to assist that office with ensuring voters are assigned to the correct ward, as is practicable.

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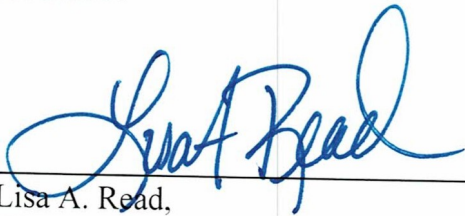
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READ TWICE BY TITLE ONLY, PASSED, APPROVED, & ADOPTED THIS
20th DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR 2023 BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURG, MISSOURI
BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR, 0 OPPOSED, AND 0 ABSTAINING.
2 ABSENT



James M. Kennedy,
Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa A. Read,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lindsey E. Kolisch, Esq.
City Attorney