

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE TO AMEND SECTION 7.5-5 OF THE KNOXVILLE CITY CODE ENTITLED "COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS," WITHIN THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

ORDINANCE NO: O-128-2021

**REQUESTED BY: COUNCIL
PREPARED BY: LAW**

**APPROVED ON 1ST
READING: 10-19-2021**

**APPROVED ON 2ND
READING: 11-2-2021**

**APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY
MEASURE: _____**

MINUTE BOOK: 85 PAGE _____

WHEREAS, Section 401 of the Charter of the City of Knoxville requires that the City of Knoxville be divided into six (6) Councilmanic Districts which shall be designated by numbers from one through six; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.5-5 of the Knoxville City Code sets forth the wards included within each Councilmanic District; and

WHEREAS, Section 704 of the Charter of the City of Knoxville provides that councilmanic districts shall be reapportioned every ten (10) years based upon the most recent federal census; and

WHEREAS, Section 704 requires the preparation of a redistricting ordinance providing for districts which are relatively compact, contiguous, representative of social and community interests, and as equal in population as reasonably practicable; and

WHEREAS, the decennial federal census for 2020 has been completed; and

WHEREAS, the population of each of the six Councilmanic Districts according to the 2020 Census, as well as a copy of the current Councilmanic District maps, are attached hereto within Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, that census information reflects that, despite population growth within the City, the current Councilmanic Districts remain relatively compact, contiguous, representative of social and community interests and as equal in population as reasonably practicable; and

WHEREAS, allowing the currently existing Councilmanic Districts to remain intact will not only satisfy all legal districting requirements but also will serve to eliminate the voter confusion naturally occurring when voting district boundaries are modified; and

WHEREAS, this redistricting plan establishes Councilmanic Districts which are relatively compact, contiguous, representative of social and community interests, and as equal in population as reasonably practicable; and

WHEREAS, this redistricting plan is reflected in Exhibit A, which has been prepared based upon information from the 2020 Census.

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

SECTION 1: Section 7.5-5 of the Knoxville City Code is hereby amended by deleting the language of said Section in its entirety and replacing said language with the following:

Sec. 7.5-5 The City of Knoxville is hereby divided into the following Councilmanic Districts, which are numbered one through six, the boundaries of which are more specifically shown in Exhibit A which is attached to this Ordinance and specifically incorporated. The Councilmanic Districts hereby created are relatively compact, contiguous, representative of social and community interests, and as equal in population as reasonably practicable.

District 1

A part of 10-S, being the entire portion of said ward except that portion located on the University of Tennessee Campus southeast of Andy Hold Avenue, southwest of Lake Loudon Boulevard, and south of the intersection of Volunteer Boulevard and Pat Head Summitt Street.

All of 10-N except for that portion located east of the railroad track within the World's Fair Site.

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A part of 77, being that portion located south of Thorn Grove Pike.

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District 2

A part of 10-S, being that portion of the University of Tennessee Campus located southeast of Andy Holt Avenue, southwest of Lake Loudon Boulevard, and south of the intersection of Volunteer Boulevard and Pat Head Summitt Street.

10-W

A part of 24-Q, being that entire portion of said ward except that portion located northwest of Third Creek Greenway.

A part of 46, being that entire portion located south of Middlebrook Pike.

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65-E
66-N

A part of 67, being that portion located south of Old Middlebrook Pike.

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68-E
69-E
69-N
69-S
70-W
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District 3

A part of 19-W, being that entire portion of said ward except that portion located east of Texas Avenue, north of Badgett Drive, south of Minnesota Avenue, and west of California Road.

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A part of 46, being that entire portion located north of Middlebrook Pike.

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A part of 67, being that portion located north of Old Middlebrook Pike.

A part of 72, being that portion located west of I-75.

District 4

A part of 11, being that entire portion located west of the railroad track between N Hall of Fame Drive and the southwestern boundary with Ward 15.

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A part of 31, being that entire portion of said ward except that portion located southwest of Owana Drive.

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A part of 59, being that portion located southeast of Cunningham Road.

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A part of 77, being that portion located north of River Shores Drive.

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District 5

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19-E

A part of 19-W, being that portion located east of Texas Avenue, north of Badgett Drive, south of Minnesota Avenue, and west of California Road.

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58-S

A part of 59, being that portion located northwest of E Beaver Creek Drive.

A part of 72, being that portion located east of I-75.

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District 6

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A portion of 10-N, being that portion located east of the railroad track within the World's Fair Site.

A portion of 11, being that portion located east of the railroad track between N Hall of Fame Drive and the southwestern boundary with Ward 15.

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A part of 24-Q, being that portion located northwest of Third Creek Greenway.
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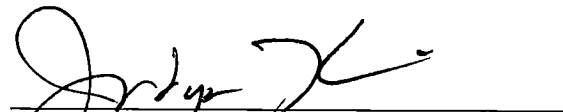
A part of 31, being that portion located southwest of Owana Drive.

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A part of 77, being that portion located east of River Shores Drive.

SECTION 2: All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.


Recorder
Presiding Officer of the Council



CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

City Council

AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA DATE: November 2, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Legislative

DIRECTOR: City Council

AGENDA SUMMARY An Ordinance to amend Section 7.5-5 of the Knoxville City Code entitled "Councilmanic Districts," within the City of Knoxville and to repeal all Ordinances in conflict therewith.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED

All

BACKGROUND

The Knoxville City Code sets forth wards included in each Councilmanic District. Pursuant to Section 704 of the Charter, every ten (10) years the Councilmanic Districts are reapportioned based upon the most recent federal census.

OPTIONS

Approve or Deny

RECOMMENDATION

Approve

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

FISCAL INFORMATION

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance (DOC)
- Exhibit A (PDF)

RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
SECONDER: Andrew Roberto, Second District
AYES: Fugate, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman,
 Thomas

HISTORY:

10/19/21

Next: 11/02/21

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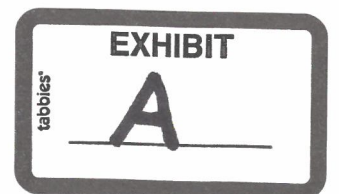
APPROVED ON FIRST READING

CURRENT CONDITIONS: KNOXVILLE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT POPULATION, WITH DEVIATION FROM IDEAL POPULATION, 2020
Including Demographic Characteristics

Council District	Total Population	Absolute Deviation from Ideal Population	Relative Deviation from Ideal Population	White	White Share	Black or African American	Black or African American Share	All Other Races	All Other Races Share	Total Minority	Total Minority Share	Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino Share
1	32,569	779	2.5%	25,568	78.5%	2,966	9.1%	4,035	12.4%	7,001	21.5%	1,748	5.4%
2	33,013	1,223	3.8%	26,379	79.9%	1,899	5.8%	4,735	14.3%	6,634	20.1%	1,821	5.5%
3	31,300	-490	-1.5%	22,849	73.0%	3,747	12.0%	4,704	15.0%	8,451	27.0%	2,839	9.1%
4	32,578	788	2.5%	24,902	76.4%	3,707	11.4%	3,969	12.2%	7,676	23.6%	2,152	6.6%
5	30,992	-798	-2.5%	20,148	65.0%	4,960	16.0%	5,884	19.0%	10,844	35.0%	4,257	13.7%
6	30,288	-1,502	-4.7%	12,940	42.7%	13,198	43.6%	4,150	13.7%	17,348	57.3%	2,343	7.7%
All Districts	190,740			132,786	69.6%	30,477	16.0%	27,477	14.4%	57,954	30.4%	15,160	7.9%

IDEAL POPULATION: 31,790 OVERALL DEVIATION: 8.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population and Housing, PL 94-171 Redistricting Data Summary File, 2021.
 Compiled by Knoxville-Knox County Planning, August 31, 2021.





CITY OF KNOXVILLE
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING
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