## DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMMISSIONER AND COUNCIL DISTRICTS DEKALB COUNTY ORDINANCE 2021-R-25 DEKALB COUNTY CODE SECTION 3-2-3

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-2-2-4 requires that the County Executive establish County Commissioner Districts that comply with the directives of said law; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-2-3-4 and Indiana Code 36-2-3-4.7 requires that the County Executive establish County Council Districts that comply with the directives of said law; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb county through the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana has now established the amended precincts for DeKalb County based on the 2020 Census and has filed said precincts with the Indiana Election Commission for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DEKALB COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: County Commissioner and County Council Districts Amended. DeKalb County, Indiana by and through the Board of Commissioners hereby amends the County Commissioner and County Council Districts for DeKalb County, Indiana.

## Section 2: Commissioner District Description.

- 2-1. West District The West District shall be comprised of the following precincts: Fairfield, Smithfield W, Richland, Keyser 1, Keyser 2, Keyser 3, Keyser 4, Keyser 5, Keyser 6, Butler 1, Butler 2, and Jackson S.
- 2-2. East District The East District shall be comprised of the following precincts: Franklin, Grant 1, Grant 2, Grant 3, Troy, Wilmington 1, Wilmington 2, Wilmington 3, Wilmington 4, Concord, Newville, Spencer, Stafford, Jackson N, Smithfield E, and Smithfield S.
- 2-3. Central District The Central District shall be comprised of the following precincts: Union 1, Union 2, Union 3, Union 4, Union 5, Union 6, Union 7, Union 8, Union 9, Union 10, and Union 11.
- 2-4. The Commissioners find that the ideal Commissioner District would be comprised of a population of 14,422, and the districts as outlined are West District 14, 861 residents; East District 14, 686 residents; and Central District 13, 718 residents, out of a total county population of 43,265.
- 2-5. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a listing of the three Commissioner Districts showing the Township within each District; and Exhibit 2 is a color-coded map with each District.

## Section 3: County Council District Description.

- 3-1. District 1 District 1 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Jackson North, Jackson South, Concord, Newville, Spencer, Stafford, Wilmington 01, Wilmington 02, Wilmington 03, and Wilmington 04.
- 3-2. District 2 District 2 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Fairfield, Smithfield East, Smithfield South, Smithfield West, Franklin, Troy, Grant 01, Grant 02, Grant 03, Union 02, Union 04, and Union 09.
- 3-3. District 3 District 3 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Richland, Keyser 01, Keyser 02, Keyser 03, Keyser 04, Keyser 05, Keyser 06, Butler 01, and Butler 02.
- 3-4. District 4 District 4 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Union 01, Union 03, Union 05, Union 06, Union 07, Union 08, Union 10, and Union 11.
- 3-5. The Commissioners find that the ideal Council District 1 through 4 would be comprised of a population of 10,811 and the four Districts as outlined are: District 1-11,100; District 2-10,965; District 3-10,821; and District 4-10,379
- 3-6. There are also 3 At-Large Districts, and those candidates for election are voted on by all registered County voters who vote.
- 3-7. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a listing of the four Council Districts showing the Townships within each District; and Exhibit 4 is a color-coded map of each District.

Section 4: Condition Precedent. That this Ordinance No. <u>2021- R-25</u> shall become effective upon approval of the amended precincts by the Indiana Election Commission.

<u>Section 5: Effective Date.</u> The effective date of this Ordinance Establishing Commissioner and Council Districts shall be immediately upon passage by the DeKalb County Commissioners.

Section 6: Ordinance Codified. This DeKalb County Ordinance Number 2021-12-25 is passed and adopted on all three readings and shall be codified in the DeKalb County Code as Section 3-2-3 and appropriately indexed in the Code.

THE DEKALB COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2021-R-<u>26</u> AND CODIFIED AS DEKALB COUNTY CODE SECTION 3-2-3 IS ORDAINED AND ORDERED THIS <u>23<sup>rd</sup></u> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021.

READ AND PASSED ON FIRST READING:	Monday, Movimber 22rd, 2021.
READ AND PASSED ON SECOND READING:	Monday, Wovember 220d, 2021.
READ AND PASSED ON THIRD READING:	Monday, November 220d, 2021.

## **DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

BY:

William L. Hartman - President

BY:

Todd R. Sanderson, Vice President

BY:

Michael V. Watson Vice President

Attested By:

Jan Bauman, Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana