

ORDINANCE NO. 12-20-2022-1

ELECTION DISTRICTS – DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING

WHEREAS, the Town of Cicero currently has five (5) council members; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cicero is divided into three (3) council districts, with the voters of all three (3) districts electing one member for each district to the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the two remaining members of the town council are at-large members who are elected by the voters from all three (3) council districts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana, finds it necessary to realign the three (3) ward districts for the purpose of conducting election of town officers, as required by I.C. 36-5-2-4-1; and

WHEREAS, the Town Officers have established districts that are composed of contiguous territory, that are reasonably compact and which contain, as nearly as possible, equal population as required by I.C. 36-5-1-10.1; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana, who are elected to represent a specific district are to be elected at-large by the voters of the whole town, as set forth in I.C. 36-5-2-5; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council directs the county election board to conduct the town Municipal elections held after the passing of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. There are hereby created and established three (3) districts within the Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana, such districts to be named and described as follows:

A. District #1 which is hereby defined and described as follows:

District #1 includes all the incorporated area south of 236th Street and west of Morse Reservoir. It continues east on 236th Street to the intersection of 236th Street and the railroad track. Then southwesterly along the railroad track to the intersection of the railroad track and the corporation line. Then west on the corporation line to Stringtown Pike. Then north on Stringtown Pike to the intersection of Stringtown Pike and the West Brinton Street. Then east on West Brinton Street to the intersection of West Brinton Street and Pearl Street. Then north on Pearl Street to the intersection of Pearl Street and West Neal Street. Then east on West Neal Street to the intersection of West Neal Street and Washington Street. Then north on Washington Street until the intersection of Washington Street and Buckeye Street. Then west of Buckeye Street to the intersection of Buckeye Street and Main Street/Stringtown Pike. Then west from the intersection of Buckeye Street and Main Street/Stringtown Pike along the southern border of Parcel # 05-06-01-02-15-001.003 to the intersection of the southern border of Parcel # 05-06-01-02-15-001.003. Then north along the eastern shoreline of Morse Reservoir to the intersection of the eastern Shoreline of Morse Reservoir and West Jackson Street. Then west of West Jackson Street to the point of beginning.

B. District #2 which is hereby defined and described as follows:

District #2 begins at the intersection of West Buckeye Street and Main Street/Stringtown Pike. Then east on Buckeye Street to the intersection of Buckeye Street and Washington Street. Then south on Washington Street to the intersection of Washington Street and West Neal Street. Then west on West Neal

Street to the intersection of West Neal Street and Pearl Street. Then south on Pearl Street to the intersection of Pearl Street and West Brinton Street. Then west on West Brinton Street to the intersection of West Brinton Street and Main Street/Stringtown Pike. Then south along Stringtown Pike to the intersection of Stringtown Pike and Bayswater Lane. Then south along the corporation line to 216th Street. Then west on 216th Street to the corporation line. Then north along the eastern shoreline of Morse Reservoir to the southern border of Parcel # 05-06-01-02-15-001.003. Then east along the southern border of Parcel # 05-06-01-02-15-001.003 to the point of beginning.

C. District #3 which is hereby defined and described as follows:

District #3 includes all of the incorporated area north of 236th Street along with the area south of 236th Street and east of the Railroad line.

Section 2. The members of the Town Council of the Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana, shall be elected at-large by a vote of all voters in the town, but except for the two at-large members, shall represent the district from which he or she runs.

- A. To be eligible to run for the office of Town Council, a person must be a resident of the district he or she seeks to represent, be a citizen of the United States, and be of legal voting age.
- B. A Town Councilperson who is elected by the voters of the entire town but is elected or selected as a candidate from a district forfeits office if the Councilperson ceases to be a resident of the district and shall be replaced according to the applicable Indiana Statute.
- C. A Town Councilperson who moves his or her place of residence outside the

corporate limits of the town vacates his or her seat on the Town Council, and shall be replaced according to the applicable Indiana Statute.

Section 3. Pursuant to state statute, the Town Council directs the county election board to conduct all municipal elections held after the passage of this Ordinance in the Town of Cicero. Furthermore, pursuant to the terms, conditions and provisions of Title 3 of the Indiana Code, the candidates for the municipal election shall be chosen in a direct primary vote.

Section 4. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2023, as set forth in I.C. 36-5-2-5.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana, this 20th day of December, 2022.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
CICERO, INDIANA**

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