

ORDINANCE NO. O-2022-46

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, OF THE WHEATON CITY CODE – “CITY ELECTION DISTRICTS”

WHEREAS, the results of the 2020 Census and the Constitution of the United States mandate amendment to the City of Wheaton election districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, pursuant to its home rule authority, that Section 2-31 “Composition; election; term of office; amended election districts” of Article II “City Council”, of Chapter 2 “Administration” of the Wheaton City Code, is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 2-31 (Composition; election, term of office; amended election districts) of Article II (City Council) of Chapter 2 (Administration) is hereby repealed and rescinded in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 2-31 which shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-31. Composition; election; term of office amended election districts.

(a) The city shall be divided into four city council election districts; and the membership of the city council shall be seven members, with one councilmember being elected from each district commencing in 1993 and thereafter, for a term of four years and the mayor and two councilmembers being elected at large commencing in 1995 and thereafter, each for a term of four years.

(b) At the election of councilmembers from districts, each elector shall vote for one councilmember from the elector's respective district at the primary election, if any, and the general election. With the election of councilmembers at large, two councilmembers shall be voted for by each elector at the primary election, if any, and the general election. At the election of the mayor, one candidate for mayor shall be voted for by each elector at the primary election, if any, and the general election.

(c) The mayor and councilmembers shall take office at the latter of either the first regular or special meeting after the receipt of the official election results or at the first regular or special meeting in the month following their election. Further, the agenda for such meeting shall include the inauguration of the newly elected officers.

(d) The city council election districts shall be designated as the North, South, East and West City Council Election Districts, respectively. The four city council amended election districts shall be comprised of the geographic locations legally described as follows:

NORTH CITY COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT

ALL OF THAT PART OF THE CITY OF WHEATON, AS INCORPORATED ON OCTOBER 17, 2022, LYING NORTHERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF WHEATON WITH THE CENTERLINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY (FORMERLY CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY), THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF PICK STREET, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PICK STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF NORTH PATH, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF NORTH PATH TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF PRESIDENT STREET, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PRESIDENT STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF SAID UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF WHEATON, ALSO BEING THE WESTERLY LINE OF MILTON TOWNSHIP.

EAST CITY COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT

ALL OF THAT PART OF THE CITY OF WHEATON, AS INCORPORATED ON OCTOBER 17, 2022, FALLING EASTERLY OF AND BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF WHEATON WITH THE CENTERLINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY (FORMERLY CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY), THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF PICK STREET, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PICK STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF NORTH PATH, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF NORTH PATH TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF PRESIDENT STREET, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PRESIDENT STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF SAID UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF NAPERVILLE ROAD EXTENDED NORTHERLY, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF EXTENDED NAPERVILLE ROAD AND NAPERVILLE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF ROOSEVELT ROAD (ALSO KNOWN AS ILLINOIS ROUTE 38), THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ROOSEVELT ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF WARRENVILLE ROAD, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF WARRENVILLE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF ELM STREET, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ELM STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF NAPERVILLE ROAD, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF NAPERVILLE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF DANADA FARMS NORTH UNIT ONE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 21 AND THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN RECORDED NOVEMBER 5, 1986 AS DOCUMENT R86-138167, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID EXTENDED NORTH LINE AND NORTH LINE OF DANADA FARMS UNIT ONE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF PRESIDENT STREET, THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PRESIDENT STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF

BLANCHARD STREET, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF BLANCHARD STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF 22ND STREET, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF 22ND STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTRLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF WHEATON.

SOUTH CITY COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT

ALL OF THAT PART OF THE CITY OF WHEATON, AS INCORPORATED ON OCTOBER 17, 2022, LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF MERRILL DRIVE WITH THE CENTERLINE OF WARRENVILLE AVENUE, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF WARRENVILLE AVENUE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF ELM STREET, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ELM STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF NAPERVILLE ROAD, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF NAPERVILLE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF DANADA FARMS NORTH UNIT ONE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 21 AND THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN RECORDED NOVEMBER 5, 1986 AS DOCUMENT R86-138167, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID EXTENDED NORTH LINE AND NORTH LINE OF DANADA FARMS UNIT ONE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF PRESIDENT STREET, THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PRESIDENT STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF BLANCHARD STREET, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF BLANCHARD STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF 22ND STREET, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF 22ND STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTRLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF WHEATON.

WEST CITY COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT

ALL OF THAT PART OF THE CITY OF WHEATON, AS INCORPORATED ON OCTOBER 17, 2022, FALLING WESTERLY OF AND BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF WHEATON, ALSO BEING THE WESTERLY LINE OF MILTON TOWNSHIP WITH THE CENTERLINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY (FORMERLY CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY), THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF NAPERVILLE ROAD EXTENDED NORTHERLY, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF EXTENDED NAPERVILLE ROAD AND NAPERVILLE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF ROOSEVELT ROAD (ALSO KNOWN AS ILLINOIS ROUTE 38), THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ROOSEVELT ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF WARRENVILLE ROAD, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF WARRENVILLE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF MERRILL DRIVE.

SECTION 2: In all other respects, the terms and provisions of the Wheaton City Code are ratified and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this amendment are repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form in the manner prescribed by law.


Philip J. Suess, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Brown
Mayor Suess
Councilwoman Robbins
Councilman Weller
Councilman Barbier
Councilwoman Bray-Parker

Nays: None
Absent: Councilwoman Fitch
Motion Carried Unanimously

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