



ORDINANCE NO. _____ C.S

An Ordinance to declare the malapportionment status of the current districting plan of the City’s single member election districts of the City of Hammond utilizing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond is elected from single member districts;

WHEREAS, interposing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census into the current districting plan for the City of Hammond discloses that there are districts within the plan that exceed the acceptable population deviation under the principal of one-person-one-vote;

WHEREAS, Louisiana law requires the City of Hammond to declare whether its existing districting plan is malapportioned following a federal decennial census;

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE CITY OF HAMMOND THAT:

The current districting plan of single member districts of the City of Hammond is malapportioned utilizing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census, and the City of Hammond shall adopt a new districting plan for use in the next regularly scheduled election.

FURTHER **BE IT ORDAINED** THAT:

The City of Hammond authorizes and directs Strategic Demographics, LLC to further proceed with crafting a redistricting plan.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing and discussed at a public meeting held on September 16, 2021; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion by _____ and Second by _____ the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on _____, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Kip Andrews () Carlee White Gonzales () Devon Wells () Sam DiVittorio () Steve Leon ()

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this _____ day of _____, 2022 at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council

Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond

Lisa Cockerham
Clerk, Hammond City Council