HUNTINGTON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2021-31

AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO IC 36-2-3-4 DIVIDING THE COUNTY INTO FOUR (4) COUNCIL DISTRICTS THAT ARE COMPOSED OF CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY AND ARE REASONABLY COMPACT

WEAREAS, the Indiana legislature has mandated under the terms of IC 36-2-3-4 *et seq.* that the County Executive shall divide the county into four (4) county council districts that are composed of contiguous territory and are reasonably compact; and

WEAREAS, that mandate further provides that the district boundaries drawn by the County Executive must not cross precinct boundary lines and must divide townships only when a division is clearly necessary to accomplish redistricting under said section and districts must contain, as nearly as possible, equal population; and

WEAREAS, the Huntington County Election Board has caused a study to be made in order to conform with the directives of the statute, and has presented several alternatives to the County Executive to accomplish redistricting under IC 36-2-3-4; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Huntington is satisfied that said study is accurate and is in compliance with the legislation. Huntington County has four (4) County Council Districts with a population deviation of 4.25%.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Huntington, that:

Section 1. The County Counsel Districts shall be as follows:

District No. 1: This district shall consist of Precincts: Huntington 1, Huntington 1A, Huntington 10, Huntington 11A, Jackson 1, Jackson 2, Jackson 3, Jackson 4, and Union.

District No. 2: This district shall consist of Precincts: Clear Creek 1, Clear Creek 2, Huntington 7, Huntington 7A, Huntington 8, Huntington 9, Huntington 11, Huntington 12, and Warren.

District No. 3: This district shall consist of Precincts: Huntington 2, Huntington 2A, Huntington 3, Huntington 5A, Huntington 6A.

District No. 4: This district shall consist of Precincts: Dallas 1, Dallas 2, Huntington 12A, Jefferson, Lancaster, Polk, Rock Creek, Salamonie 1, Salamonie 2, and Wayne.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Section 3. A Copy of this Ordinance with attached map of the district boundaries shall be filed with the Circuit Court Clerk.

All as Passed and Ordained this 11th day of October, 2021.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGTON:

Rob Miller

Terry Stoffel

Tom Wall

ATTEST:

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