

COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCE CPO 2023-03
ORDINANCE NO. _____
AS AMENDED _____
CERTIFICATION DATE _____
FAVORABLY _____
UNFAVORABLY _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEGISLATIVE BODY DISTRICTS
PURSAUNT TO THE REQUIRMENTS OF I.C. 36-5-2-4.1**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Gary, Lake County, Indiana has reviewed current matters pertaining to Ward Boundary Districts for the city of Gary, as required by current applicable laws of the State of Indiana, and specifically, the applicable provisions of I.C. §36-5-2-4.1 and 36-5-2-5, as each are or have been amended from time to times, and specifically pertaining to Ward Boundary Districts within the City for the purpose of conducting elections of City Officers; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has further reviewed the provision of the Indiana Code, and particularly, I.C. § 36-5-2-4.1, as amended from time to time pertaining to the division of the City into Districts by Ordinance for the purpose of conducting elections of City Officers; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the provisions of the adopted City Council Ordinance No. 8646, Title 1, Chapter 3, of the municipal code of the City of Gary entitled Councilmanic Districts and found it inadequate according to the current census data from the most recent Y2020 Decennial Census; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it advisable and appropriate to amend the Councilmanic Districts to comply with the current applicable statutes of the State of Indiana, and in order for the Councilmate Districts to be composed of contiguous territory, be reasonably compact, and contain (as nearly as possible) equal population and does the same as follows:

Section 1. Councilmanic Districts. That Ordinance No. 8646 of the Municipal Code of the City of Gary Indiana entitled Councilmanic Districts is amended to add the following provisions:

(A) First District: G1-10 moved to Fourth District.

(B) Second District: Boundary of G2-01 adjusted to stop north of train tracks near 13th and Harrison

(C) Third District: To remain the same.

(D) Fourth District: Moved G4-22 into the Fifth District
Moved G4-28 into the Fifth District

(E) **Fifth District:** Added G4-22 into the Fifth District
Added G4-28 into the Fifth District

(F) **Sixth District:** To remain the same.

Section 2. Conflicting Ordinances. Any Ordinance or provision of any Ordinance of the City of Gary or of the Municipal Code of the City of Gary in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part of parts.

Section 4. Enacting Clause. The Districts hereby created are effective upon passage and does not create any vacancies on the Gary Common Council or the Gary School Board.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval and signature this ____ day of _____ 2023.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED and **SIGNED** by me this _____ day of _____ 2023.

MAYOR, CITY OF GARY, INDIANA

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