

**ORDINANCE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NECESSITY OF REDISTRICTING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ZACHARY TO CREATE NEW MUNICIPAL VOTING DISTRICTS AS A RESULT THEREOF AND FOR ALL OTHER RELATED MATTERS**

**WHEREAS**, applicable federal law, state law and/or regulations, require the City of Zachary (“City”) to re-establish municipal voting districts in accordance with population data based upon by the 2020 Census, and

**WHEREAS**, the City believes that a uniform application of the rules that govern creation of municipal voting districts can be created in the best interests of the Citizens of Zachary,

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council for the City of Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened, in keeping with the authority granted by applicable federal and state laws and regulations, and in order to establish municipal voting districts, that it does hereby enact this municipal redistricting ordinance.

The Municipal Districts shall hereby be created following the 2020 Census and designated as follows and/or amended.

**§1.** The redistricting plan entitled **Zachary - 2022 – Plan 2**, as described below and further specified and clarified by the maps, electronic shapefiles and electronic block equivalency files submitted to the Louisiana Secretary of State and provided to the City Council of Zachary and the Registrar of Voters of East Baton Rouge Parish, be and is hereby adopted and such plan shall be utilized for the next regularly scheduled election for the City of Zachary in accordance with Louisiana Law.

**§ 2.** The visible boundaries of the new Municipal Districts are hereby described as follows:

**District 1**

Beginning at the intersection of Rollins Rd and Fennwood Dr, thence south on Fennwood Dr to its intersection with Eagle Dr, thence west on Eagle Dr to its intersection with Fairway Dr, thence north on Fairway Dr to its intersection with North Fairway Dr, thence west on North Fairway Dr to its intersection with Old Scenic Hwy, thence south on Old Scenic Hwy to its intersection with Mount Pleasant Zachary Rd, thence west on Mount Pleasant Zachary Rd to its intersection with the corporate limit boundary of Zachary, thence clockwise on the boundary to its intersection with the Zachary-Slaughter Hwy, thence south on the highway to its intersection with Whites Bayou, thence east on Whites Bayou to its intersection with a drainage canal located near the coordinates (-91.141423, 30.663286), thence south along the canal for .225 miles to its intersection with a drainage canal located near coordinates (-91.141423, 30.660055), thence west on the canal to its intersection with S Donnie Dr, thence north on S Donnie Dr to its intersection with Hillcrest Dr,

thence west on Hillcrest Dr to its intersection with the corporate limit boundary of Zachary, thence north and west on the boundary to its intersection with Sunset Blvd, thence west on Sunset Blvd to its intersection with Rollins Place, thence westerly on Rollins Place to its intersection with Rollins Rd, thence south on Rollins Rd to its intersection with Ash St, thence west on Ash St to its intersection with Maple St, thence north on Maple St to its intersection with Rollins Rd, thence west on Rollins Rd to the point of beginning

## **District 2**

Beginning at the intersection of Rollins Rd and Fennwood Dr, thence south on Fennwood Dr to its intersection with Eagle Dr, thence west on Eagle Dr to its intersection with Fairway Dr, thence north on Fairway Dr to its intersection with North Fairway Dr, thence west on North Fairway Dr to its intersection with Old Scenic Hwy, thence south on Old Scenic Hwy to its intersection with Mount Pleasant Zachary Rd (Church St), thence east on Church St to its intersection with Rollins Rd, thence north on Rollins Rd to its intersection with Shaffett Ln, thence west on Shaffett Ln to its intersection with Hickman Ln, thence north on Hickman Ln to its intersection with Pope Rd, thence east on Pope Rd to its intersection with Rollins Rd, thence north on Rollins Rd to its intersection with Camelia St, thence west on Camelia St to its intersection with Rose St, thence south on Rose St to its intersection with Redbud St, thence west on Redbud St to its intersection with Maple St, thence north on Maple St to its intersection with Rollins Rd, thence west on Rollins Rd to the point of beginning

## **District 3**

Beginning at the intersection of Church St and Old Scenic Hwy, thence east on Church St to its intersection with Cypress Bayou, thence south on the bayou to its intersection with the corporate limit boundary of Zachary, thence clockwise on the boundary to its intersection with Church St/E Mount Pleasant Zachary Rd, thence east on Church St/east Mount Pleasant Zachary Rd to the point of beginning

## **District 4**

Beginning at the intersection of Cypress Bayou and an extension of Hemlock St, thence west on the extension of Hemlock St and Hemlock St to its intersection with Cedar St, thence south on Cedar St to its intersection with Cypress Park Dr, thence east on Cypress Park Dr to its intersection with 39<sup>th</sup> St, thence north on 39<sup>th</sup> St to its intersection with Nelson St, thence east on Nelson St to its intersection with 42<sup>nd</sup> St, thence north on 42<sup>nd</sup> St to its intersection with Main St, thence east on Main St to its intersection with the Illinois Central railway, thence south on the railway to its intersection with New Weis Rd, thence east on New Weis Rd to its intersection with Old Weis Rd, thence north on Old Weis Rd to its intersection with Main St, thence east on Main St to its intersection with Plank Rd, thence north on Plank Rd to its intersection with Redwood Lake Blvd, thence west on Redwood Lake Blvd to its intersection with Mallard Crossing Dr, thence south on Mallard Crossing Dr to its intersection with Black Birch Ave, thence west on Black Birch Ave to its intersection with Honey Locust Blvd, thence north on Honey Locust Blvd to its intersection with Redwood Lake Blvd, thence east on Redwood Lake Blvd to its intersection with Hackberry Ave, thence north on Hackberry Ave to its intersection with Cherry Laurel Ave, thence west on

Cherry Laurel Ave to its intersection with Vista Oakes Ct, thence north on Vista Oakes Ct to its intersection with Reserve Oak Ave, thence east on Reserve Oak Ave to its intersection with Laurel Oakes Dr, thence north on Laurel Oakes Dr to its intersection with Highland Oaks Ave, thence east on Highland Oaks Ave to its intersection with an unnamed tributary near coordinates (-91.108385, 30.660450), thence north on the tributary to its intersection with Millwood Creek Ct, thence east on Millwood Creek Ct to its intersection with Plank Rd, thence north on Plank Rd to its intersection with the corporate boundary of Zachary, thence clockwise along the boundary to its intersection with Cypress Bayou, thence north on the bayou to the point of beginning.

## **District 5**

Beginning at the intersection of Cypress Bayou and an extension of Hemlock St, thence west on the extension of Hemlock St and Hemlock St to its intersection with Cedar St, thence south on Cedar St to its intersection with Cypress Park Dr, thence east on Cypress Park Dr to its intersection with 39<sup>th</sup> St, thence north on 39<sup>th</sup> St to its intersection with Nelson St, thence east on Nelson St to its intersection with 42<sup>nd</sup> St, thence north on 42<sup>nd</sup> St to its intersection with Main St, thence east on Main St to its intersection with the Illinois Central railway, thence south on the railway to its intersection with New Weis Rd, thence east on New Weis Rd to its intersection with Old Weis Rd, thence north on Old Weis Rd to its intersection with Main St, thence east on Main St to its intersection with Plank Rd, thence north on Plank Rd to its intersection with Redwood Lake Blvd, thence west on Redwood Lake Blvd to its intersection with Mallard Crossing Dr, thence south on Mallard Crossing Dr to its intersection with Black Birch Ave, thence west on Black Birch Ave to its intersection with Honey Locust Blvd, thence north on Honey Locust Blvd to its intersection with Redwood Lake Blvd, thence east on Redwood Lake Blvd to its intersection with Hackberry Ave, thence north on Hackberry Ave to its intersection with Cherry Laurel Ave, thence west on Cherry Laurel Ave to its intersection with Vista Oakes Ct, thence north on Vista Oakes Ct to its intersection with Reserve Oak Ave, thence east on Reserve Oak Ave to its intersection with Laurel Oakes Dr, thence north on Laurel Oakes Dr to its intersection with Highland Oaks Ave, thence east on Highland Oaks Ave to its intersection with an unnamed tributary near coordinates (-91.108385, 30.660450), thence north on the tributary to its intersection with Millwood Creek Ct, thence east on Millwood Creek Ct to its intersection with Plank Rd, thence north on Plank Rd to its intersection with the corporate boundary of Zachary, thence counter-clockwise along the boundary to its intersection with a drainage canal located near the coordinates (-91.141423, 30.663286), thence south along the canal for .225 miles to its intersection with a drainage canal located near coordinates (-91.141423, 30.660055), thence west on the canal to its intersection with S Donnie Dr, thence north on S Donnie Dr to its intersection with Hillcrest Dr, thence west on Hillcrest Dr to its intersection with the corporate limit boundary of Zachary, thence south and west along the boundary to its intersection with Sunset Blvd, thence west on Sunset Blvd to its intersection with Rollins Place, thence westerly on Rollins Place to its intersection with Rollins Rd, thence south on Rollins Rd to its intersection with Ash St, thence west on Ash St to its intersection with Maple St, thence south on Maple St to its intersection with Redbud St, thence east on Redbud St to its intersection with Rose St, thence north on Rose St to its intersection with Camelia St, thence east on Camelia St to its intersection with Rollins Rd, thence southerly on Rollins Rd to its intersection with Pope Rd, thence west on Pope Rd to its intersection with Hickman Ln, thence south on Hickman Ln to its intersection with Shaffett Ln, thence east on Shaffett Ln to its intersection with Rollins Rd, thence south on Rollins Rd to its intersection with

Church St, thence west on Church St to its intersection with Cypress Bayou, thence south on the bayou to the point of beginning.

**§3.** This Ordinance shall become effective not less than 35 days prior to the opening date for qualifying as a candidate for the next regularly scheduled municipal election, for all purposes in the City of Zachary pursuant to § 2-10 (C) of the Home Rule Charter adopted by the electors for the City of Zachary which allows for the Council to specify effective dates of its respective ordinances.

**§4.** All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**§5.** Should any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

INTRODUCED FOR ADOPTION by the City Council of the City of Zachary as a regular meeting of the said Council held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

SUBMITTED FOR FINAL APPROVAL AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Zachary as a special meeting of the said Council called for this purpose after being duly noticed and publicized public hearing held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022 and upon which the foregoing ordinance was read, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted with the result thereon as follows:

YEAS: Nezianya, LeBlanc, O'Brien, Thornton and Montgomery

NAYS: None

PRESENT, NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

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David Amrhein, Mayor

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Dana LeJeune - Clerk of the City Council

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John LeBlanc - Mayor Pro Tempore