

Date November 30, 2021

RESOLUTION RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENTS, PROPOSING AMENDMENTS
TO THE CITY PRECINCT AND WARD BOUNDARIES AND SCHEDULING
A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

WHEREAS, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 49.7 the City of Des Moines is required to amend the City precinct and ward boundaries using the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census to bring those boundaries into conformance with the requirements of Iowa Code Sections 49.3, 49.5 and 372.13(7); and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Auditor has provided suggested precinct and ward boundary amendments for consideration by the City; and

WHEREAS, City staff has prepared proposed precinct and ward boundary amendments, which boundary amendments substantively incorporate the precinct boundary amendments suggested by the Polk County Auditor to serve the convenience of the voters and promote electoral efficiency and which boundary amendments are in accordance with the requirements and standards set forth in the Iowa Code;

WHEREAS, the City Council has received public comments with respect to the proposed precinct and ward boundary amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. The precinct and ward boundary amendments proposed by the City Council with such modifications as may be set out in the adopting motion hereto shall be placed on file in the Office of City Clerk and shall be considered at the public hearing required prior to final adoption by ordinance of the precinct and ward boundaries all in conformance with the Iowa Code.
2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby directed to timely submit the proposed precinct and ward boundary amendments to the Polk County Auditor and the Warren County Auditor and the Polk County Auditor and the Warren County Auditor are hereby permitted not less than seven and not more than ten days' time to offer written comments to the City Council on the proposed reprecincting.
3. The City Council shall consider final adoption of ordinances amending the City precinct and ward boundaries following a public hearing to be held on December 20, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

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4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of said public hearing on the proposed precinct and ward boundary amendments in the accompanying form by publication in the Des Moines Register on December 14, 2021.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



 Judy Parks-Kruse
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

 Mayor

 City Clerk