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ROGERS CITY COUNCIL
***AMENDED* AGENDA**

MAY 15, 2023
4:00 PM

In Person Rogers City Council Chambers

OR via [ZOOM LINK](#) OR By Phone (312) 626-6799 ID: 858 5437 2828

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CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. ORD. Re: Redistricting City Wards

ADJOURN:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-_____

**AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING CITY WARDS; PROVIDING FOR THE
EMERGENCY CLAUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, cities in Arkansas have a statutory duty and responsibility to ensure that wards are substantially equal in population and serve the public's best interest;

WHEREAS, a population analysis of each ward for the City of Rogers was conducted using information from the 2020 Census population data, which indicates a need for ward redistricting;

WHEREAS, Arkansas code vest the Rogers City Council with the statutory authority to redistrict its wards if it determines that its wards became unequal in population;

WHEREAS, a redistricting plan has been prepared that equalizes data based on information from the 2020 Census as well as projections in future growth of population in the existing wards;

WHEREAS, the redistricting plan insures compliance with state statutes and federal equal protection requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Rogers City Council that the redistricting plan as called for in this Ordinance be approved.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF ROGERS, ARKANSAS THAT:**

Section 1: The Ward Redistricting Map as shown in the attached Exhibit "A," is hereby adopted, and Exhibit "A" shall hereafter serve as the official Ward Map for the City of Rogers, Arkansas;

Section 2: Emergency Clause: The need to amend said Ward Map of the City of Rogers is immediate in order to protect the public peace, health, safety, and welfare. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of passage and approval;

Section 3: Severability Provision: If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in effect as if such invalid portion never existed; and

Section 4: Repeal of Conflicting Provisions: All Ordinances, Resolutions, or Orders of the City Council, or parts of the same, in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

APPROVED:

C. GREG HINES, Mayor

Attest:

JESSICA RUSH, City Clerk

Prepared by: John M. Pesek, Senior Staff Attorney