

EXPLANATION: Matter underlined is new; matter in brackets and stricken [--] is material to be repealed.

BILL NO.

ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1.02.010, OF RENO MUNICIPAL CODE TITLED "WARD BOUNDARIES AND OFFICIAL CITY MAP," TO CHANGE CITY OF RENO WARD BOUNDARIES AND CREATE A SIXTH WARD ON THE OFFICIAL CITY MAP AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 1.050 OF THE RENO CITY CHARTER, AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, Section 1.050 of the Reno City Charter requires the City of Reno to transition from five to six wards, stating in part that, effective January 1, 2024, "The City must be divided into six wards, which must be nearly equal in population as can be conveniently provided."; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, in accordance with the requirements of the Reno City Charter, desires to create a sixth ward and to change the boundaries of the wards to equalize the population in each of the City's wards in accordance with Reno City Charter requirements; and

WHEREAS, the new Ward Boundaries and Official City Map is attached hereto as "Exhibit A," and the City Council desires to officially adopt the same and direct the City Manager to update the official map consistent with this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 Section 1.02.010 of Reno Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1.02.010. - Ward Boundaries and Official city map.

The City shall be divided into ~~five~~ six wards as required by Section 1.050 of the Reno City Charter, the boundaries of which shall be established as depicted on the map attached hereto as

Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference herein. The City Manager, or his designee, will maintain an official city map and shall incorporate the ward boundaries into such map.

SECTION 2. The Reno City Council hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to the requirements of Chapter 237 of NRS, Business Impact Statement process.

SECTION 3. For all purposes necessary and appropriate to conduct, administer, and effectuate the general election in November 2024, this Ordinance shall be in effect on January 1, 2024 after its passage, adoption, and publication in one issue of a newspaper printed and published in the City of Reno.

For all other purposes not necessary and appropriate to conduct, administer, and effectuate the general election in November 2024, this Ordinance shall take effect on the date and time the City Council and City Manager meet within the time set forth in NRS 293C.387 after the 2024 general election, canvass the returns, and declare the result.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk and Clerk of the City Council of the City of Reno is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published in one issue of the Reno-Gazette Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Reno.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

HILLARY SCHIEVE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RENO

ATTEST:

MIKKI HUNTSMAN
CITY CLERK AND
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF RENO, NEVADA

EFFECTIVE DATE: