

**STATE OF INDIANA
CITY OF CHARLESTOWN
CHARLESTOWN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDINANCE NO. 2005 - OR - 22

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED TO COMPLY WITH
REDISTRICTING REQUIREMENTS OF STATE LAW

WHEREAS, the corporate boundaries of City of Charlestown will be altered pursuant to a Clark County Superior Court No. 1 Order effective January 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City boundary changes that will occur effective January 1, 2006 necessitate the redistricting of the Charlestown City Council's four (4) legislative body districts; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-4-6-1 et seq. mandates certain standards be adhered to whenever city legislative body districts are redrawn.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Charlestown that:

Section 1 / Four Council District Members and One At-Large Council Member

The number of members of the City Council shall continue to be five (5) and each shall be elected in accordance with the requirements of Indiana state statutes. The City Council shall continue to be composed of four (4) members elected from the legislative body districts set forth in this Ordinance ~~as~~ Districts #1, #2, #3, and #4, and one (1) At-Large member.

Section 2 / Legislative Body District Boundaries

The City shall continue to be divided into four (4) legislative body districts. Each legislative body district shall be referred to ~~as~~ District #1, District #2, District #3, and District #4. The geographical boundaries of the four legislative body districts shall be ~~as~~ follows:

District #1:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Market Street and Pleasant Street;

Thence leaving Market Street, in a northeastern direction, along the centerline of Pleasant Street to the centerline of Harrison Street;

Thence leaving Pleasant Street, in a southeastern direction, along the centerline of Harrison Street to the centerline of Thompson Street;

Thence leaving Harrison, in a northeastern direction, along the centerline of Thompson Street to the centerline of Level Street;

Thence leaving Thompson Street, in a northwestern direction, along the centerline of Level Street to Lindsey Street;

Thence leaving Level Street, in a northeastern direction, along the centerline of Lindsey Street to Monroe Street;

Thence leaving Lindsey Street, in a northwestern direction, along the centerline of Monroe to the west corner of Clark W. Wemer Living Trust as described in

Instrument 200413068;

Thence leaving Monroe Street, in a northeaster direction, along the northwestern line of Werner Living Trust to the western right-of-way line of the former B&O Railroad;

Thence along said right-of-way line, in a northern direction to the southeastern corner of Glendale Heights Subdivision;

Thence leaving said right-of-way line and along the perimeter of Glendale Heights Subdivision (Third Addition) for the next five (5) calls:

1. Thence South 53 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West, 87.19 feet;
2. Thence South 27 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds West, 129.56 feet;
3. Thence 110.69 feet along a curve to the left having a radius of 112.00 feet and a chord which bears South 85 degrees 06 minutes 16 seconds West, 106.24 feet
4. Thence South 53 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West, 176.13 feet;
5. Thence North 36 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds West, 205.00 feet;

Thence leaving the perimeter of Glendale Heights Subdivision (Third Addition) and along the North 53 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East, 564.42 feet to the former western right-of-way line of the B&O Railroad;

Thence along said former right-of-way line, in a northern direction, to the line dividing Survey Numbers 137 and 155, said point being the northeastern corner of Charlestown Place Section 2;

Thence leaving said right-of-way line and along said dividing line, in a southwestern direction, to the centerline of Market Street (a.k.a. State Road 3);

Thence leaving said dividing line, in a southern direction, along the centerline of Market Street to the Point of Beginning.

For additional clarification of the legislative district boundaries refer to the attached Exhibit A, a map delineating the respective district boundaries.

District #2:

Beginning at the intersection of Market Street and Pleasant Street;

Thence leaving said intersection and along School Road, in a northwestern direction, to the intersection of School Road (if extended) and Halcyon Road;

Thence along Halcyon Road, in a southwestern direction, to the centerline of Highland Avenue;

Thence leaving Halcyon road and along Highland Avenue, in a southeastern direction, to the intersection of Highland Avenue and the centerline of a power line easement;

Thence leaving Highland Avenue and along the centerline of said power line easement, in a southwestern direction, to the southwestern boundary of Pleasant Ridge Subdivision;

Thence along the boundary of Pleasant Ridge Subdivision, in a northwestern direction, the point where said subdivision is contiguous with the dividing line of Survey Numbers 116 and 117;

Thence along said dividing line, in a northwestern direction, to the west corner of a tract of land conveyed to Eric Delaney as described in Deed Drawer 31, Instrument 17802;

Thence leaving said dividing line, along the northwest line of Delaney and on an approximate extension thereof, in a northeastern direction, to the north corner of Ray Hall as described in Deed Drawer 21 Instrument 8164, said point being contiguous with an western line of Pleasant Ridge Subdivision;

Thence along said western line, in a northwestern direction, to the south corner of a tract of land conveyed to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church (Deed Record 294, Page 509);

Thence along the southwestern line of said Church and along the southwest line of a tract of land conveyed to Alan Washnock (Instrument 200214679), in a northwestern direction, to the west corner of a 1.45 tract of land conveyed to said Washnock;

Thence along the northwestern line of said 1.45-acre tract, the southeastern line of Fehlinger (Deed Drawer 9, Instrument 8941) and the southeastern line of a tract of land conveyed to the City of Charlestown (Deed Record 275, Page 561) to the east corner of said City of Charlestown tract;

Thence along the northeastern line of said City tract, in a northwestern direction, to northwestern right-of-way line of Highway 403;

Thence along the northwestern right-of-way line of Highway 403 to the intersection of the eastern right-of-way line of Highway 50, said point being the south corner of a tract of land where a McDonalds Restaurant is situated;

Thence along the eastern right-of-way line of Highway 60 to the existing line of Precinct Number 2;

Thence along the meanders of Precinct Number 2 to the Point of Beginning.

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District #3:

Being that portion of the lands contained within the City of Charlestown bounded to the east by Districts Two (2) and Four (4) and the remaining perimeter being the City limits.

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District #4:

Beginning at the intersection of Market Street and Pleasant Street;

Thence leaving said intersection and along School Road, in a northwestern direction, to the intersection of School Road (if extended) and Halcyon Road;

Thence along Halcyon Road, in a southwestern direction, to the centerline of Highland Avenue;

Thence leaving Halcyon road and along Highland Avenue, in a southeastern direction, to the intersection of Highland Avenue and the centerline of a power line easement;

Thence leaving Highland Avenue and along the centerline of said power line easement, in a southwestern direction, to the southwestem boundary of Pleasant Ridge Subdivision;

Thence along the boundary of Pleasant Ridge Subdivision, in an eastern direction.

to the centerline of Thompson Street;

Thence leaving centerline of Thompson Street and along the eastern and southern perimeter of Buckner (Deed Drawer 24, Instrument 6887 and Deed Drawer 17, Instrument 2408) and Couch (Deed Record 236, Page 408) respectively to the northern line of Charlestown Housing Authority said line also being the western line of Precinct Number 3;

Thence continuing along the perimeter of Precinct Number 3 to the centerline of Market Street, said point being the southern corner of Precinct Number 4;

Thence continuing along the perimeter of Precinct Number 4 to the intersection the western right-of-way line of the B&O Railroad and the northwestern line of a tract of land conveyed to Clark W. Werner Living Trust as described in Instrument 200413068;

Thence along the portion of District 1 that is contiguous with Precinct Number 1 to the Point of Beginning.

For additional clarification of the legislative district boundaries refer to the attached Exhibit A, a map delineating the respective district boundaries.

Section 3 / Certification

The City Council here by certifies that census block # 180190509011000 has no population and is not likely to ever have population due to that area being zoned for business use. Furthermore that same census block was used to connect the north and south sections of District #2 so that the entire area contained in District #2 ~~was~~ composed of contiguous territory and to assure that all four legislative body districts contained, as nearly as is possibly, equal population.

Section 4 / Savings Clause

If any section of this Ordinance shall be deemed unenforceable and/or not in compliance with any applicable statute or law by a court of competent jurisdiction, then to the extent permissible all other sections of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5 / Repealing Clause

All sections of any previous Ordinances and/or Resolutions that are inconsistent and/or contradictory to the above provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Additionally, this Ordinance specifically amends any provisions in Ordinances 1955-25; 1975-1; 1981-17; 1982-14; 1991-1; 1992-17; and any other previous City Council motions or actions regarding Charlestown legislative body district boundaries *or* election of City Council members that are inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6 / Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage by the ~~Charlestown City Council or as otherwise mandated by statute and/or rule.~~ However, the new legislative body districts shall not become effective until January 1, 2006.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Charlestown, this 5th day of December, 2005.

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Jeff Aaron
Jeff Aaron ✓
Bruce Bottorff
Bruce Bottorff ✓

Terry Pierce, President

Absent

Brian D. Walker
Brian Walker ✓

Matthew Woods
Matthew Woods ✓

APPROVED: Michael D. Hall
Michael D. Hall, Mayor

DATE: 12/05/05

ATTEST: Donna Coomer
Donna Coomer, Clerk-Treasurer

DATE: 12/5/05



**City of Charlestown, Indiana
Voting Districts**

November 7, 2005

Legend

○ Current Council Member Address

▭ Precincts

Proposed Voting Districts

▭ District 1 = 1947

▭ District 2 = 2094

▭ District 3 = 1683

▭ District 4 = 1857

▭ Charlestown Boundary

Target Population = 1917



The information on this map has been compiled from a variety of sources and is subject to change without notice. No representations or warranties, expressed or implied, as to accuracy, completeness, timeliness, or rights to the use of such information. This map contains 2000 Census Block Population data as the best available population data at this time.