

BILL NO. 6420

ORDINANCE NO. 6295

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, ESTABLISHING NEW WARD BOUNDARIES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SAME

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 4 of the Clayton City Charter, as amended in 2001, requires reapportionment of the City wards on a ten year cycle, based on the number of residents in each ward according to the most recent decennial census ; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2013, the Board of Aldermen appointed a Redistricting Commission, comprised of one qualified registered voter from each of the three wards, which is responsible for recommending new ward boundaries based on the 2010 census data; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the populations of residents of the current Wards do not contain an approximately equal number of residents and that substantial inequalities in Ward population currently exist; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered and recommended proposed new Ward boundaries to the end that Wards shall be compact and contiguous and contain approximately equal numbers of residents, as that term has been defined for constitutional analysis purposes; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing as required by Art. I, Sec. 4 of the Clayton Charter and the proposed Ward boundaries adopted hereby have been appropriately published in accord with Sec. 82.120, RSMo., 2000;

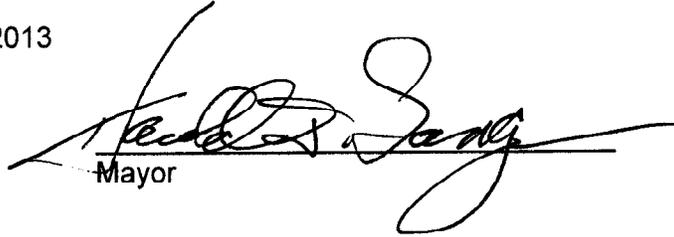
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Ward boundaries recommended by the Redistricting Commission and shown on the map denominated as "Exhibit A" and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference are hereby adopted as the boundaries of the respective Wards of the City of Clayton for purposes of all elections conducted with respect to such Wards after the effective date hereafter and until revised as provided by law.

Section 2. In accord with the provisions of Sections 82.130 and 82.170, RSMO. 2000, (a) every qualified elector duly registered and residing in any Ward at the general city election next held shall be a qualified voter of such Ward, and nothing in this Ordinance shall be so construed or applied as to prevent any elector from voting or being eligible to any office by reason merely of the change in the boundary of any Ward or Wards by reason hereof; and (b) nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed or applied to limit or abridge the term of office of any Alderman, but every such Alderman shall be deemed and taken, for the residue of the term for which he or she may have been elected, to be a representative of that Ward in which his or her actual residence and place of abode may be at the time of the change in the boundaries of any Ward or Wards by reason hereof.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect both from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted this 10th day of December, 2013

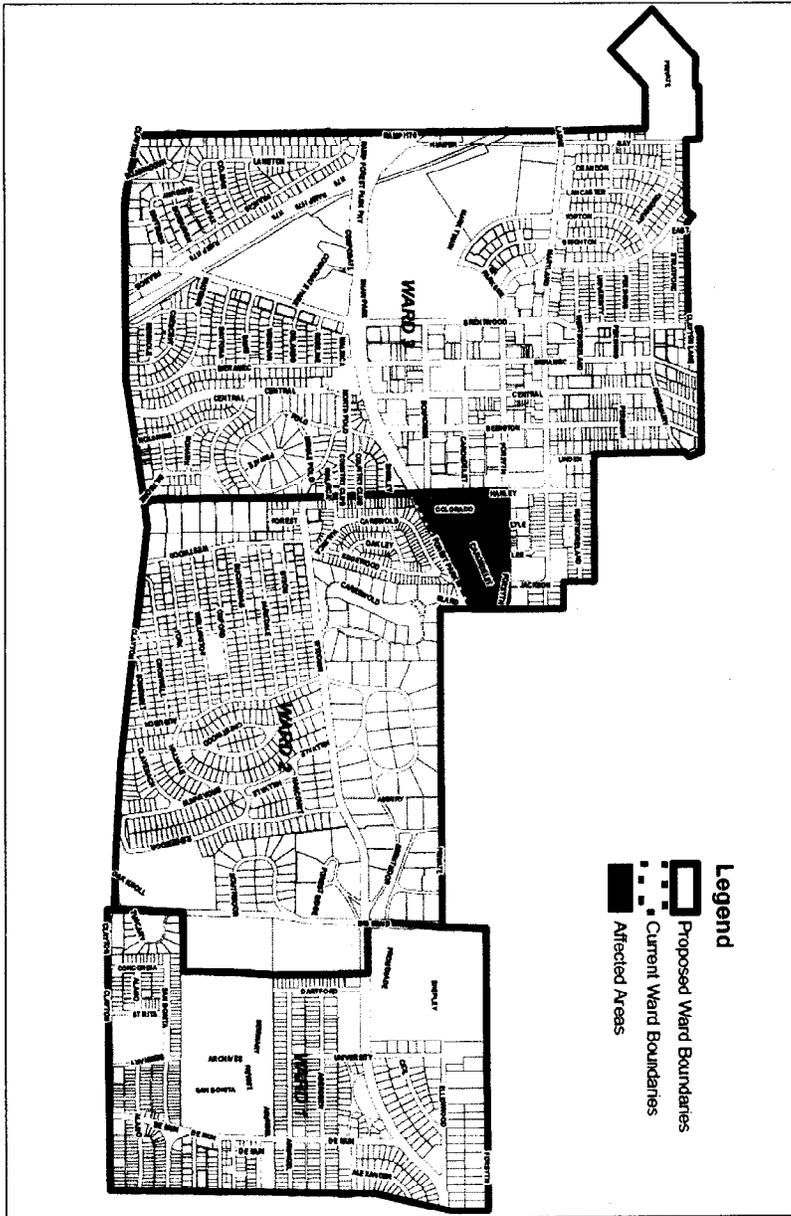
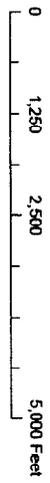


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Exhibit A



Proposed Ward Boundaries

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