

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-12

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE
BOUNDARIES OF THE WARDS FROM WHICH FIVE
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL SHALL BE ELECTED; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City Charter, in Article III, Section 3.01, divides the City into five wards from which five members of Council are elected; and

WHEREAS, the population of the City has grown and the areas of population have shifted since the last time the boundaries of the wards were defined in 2002; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to ensure that all citizens of the City of Blue Ash benefit from a fully representative government; and

WHEREAS, City Council has the authority by ordinance to change the boundaries of the ward from time to time as described in Section 3.01 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, not less than five (5) members thereof concurring,

SECTION I.

The boundaries of the five wards shall be defined as attached.

SECTION II.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Blue Ash; the reason for the emergency being the immediate need to redefine the wards based on population shifts in time for the November 2019 municipal election and to preserve the right of the citizens of Blue Ash to equal representation by their elected representatives. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 13th day of December, 2018.

Thomas C. Adamec, Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan E. Pacheco, Solicitor

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Ward 1: All of the City in an area bounded as follows: beginning at Blue Ash Road at the municipal boundary, thence north along Blue Ash Road to its intersection with Cooper Road, thence east along Cooper Road to the municipal boundary, thence following the municipal boundary south to the point of beginning.

Ward 2: All of the City in an area bounded as follows: beginning at Cooper Road at the east municipal boundary, thence west along Cooper Road to its intersection with Reed Hartman Highway, thence north along Reed Hartman Highway to its intersection with Malsbary Road, thence east along Malsbary Road to its intersection with Alliance Road, thence north along Alliance Road to its intersection with Carver Road, thence west along Carver Road to its intersection with Reed Hartman Highway, thence north along Reed Hartman Highway to its intersection with Glendale-Milford Road, thence east along Glendale-Milford Road to its intersection with Kenwood Road, thence north along Kenwood Road to its intersection with Cornell Road, thence west along Cornell Road to its intersection with Reed Hartman Highway, thence north along Reed Hartman Highway to the municipal boundary, thence following the municipal boundary east to the point of beginning.

Ward 3: All of the City in an area bounded as follows: beginning at Reed Hartman Highway and the municipal boundary, thence south along Reed Hartman Highway to its intersection with Cornell Road, thence east along Cornell Road to its intersection with Kenwood Road, thence south on Kenwood Road to its intersection with Glendale-Milford Road, thence west along Glendale-Milford Road to its intersection with Reed Hartman Highway, thence south along Reed Hartman Highway to its intersection with Carver Road, thence east along Carver Road to its intersection with Alliance Road, thence south along Alliance Road to its intersection with Malsbary Road, thence west along Malsbary Road to its intersection with Reed Hartman Highway, thence south along Reed Hartman Highway to its intersection with Cooper Road, thence east along Cooper Road to its intersection with Highland Avenue, thence south along Highland Avenue to its intersection with Brown Avenue, thence east along Brown Avenue to its intersection with West Avenue, thence south along West Avenue to its intersection with Hunt Road, thence west along Hunt Road and the southern boundary line of the Peppermill subdivision to Plainfield Road, thence north along Plainfield Road to the intersection of Plainfield Road and Peppermill Lane, thence west and north on Plainfield Road to the municipal boundary, thence following the municipal boundary north to the point of beginning.

Ward 4: All of the City in an area bounded as follows: beginning at Hunt Road and the municipal boundary, thence east along Hunt Road to the western property line of the commercial development which includes Kroger, thence north and east along the western and northern property lines of the commercial development and Walnut Creek apartments to Plainfield Road, thence north along Plainfield Road to the southern boundary of the Peppermill subdivision, thence east along the southern boundary of the Peppermill Subdivision and Hunt Road to its intersection with West Avenue, thence north along West Avenue to its intersection with Brown Avenue, thence west along Brown Avenue to its intersection with Highland Avenue, thence north along Highland Avenue to its intersection with Cooper Road, thence east along Cooper Road to its intersection with Blue Ash Road, thence south along Blue Ash Road to the municipal boundary, thence following the municipal boundary west to the point of beginning.

Ward 5: All of the City in an area bounded as follows: beginning at Plainfield Road and the municipal boundary immediately north of Carpenters Run Road, thence south along Plainfield Road to Walnut Creek Apartments, thence west and south along the northern and western property lines of Walnut Creek Apartments and the commercial development which includes Kroger to Hunt Road, thence west along Hunt Road to the municipal boundary, thence north along the municipal boundary to the point of the beginning.

Except as otherwise noted, all street references are to be centerline of the street.

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