

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING ELECTION DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPRESENTATION AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Pompano Beach mandated the creation of not less than five nor more than seven consecutively numbered districts; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Pompano Beach requires the adjustment of the boundary lines of the aforesaid districts such that the apportionment of the City shall continue to be in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Florida and of the United States, with such adjustment to occur not less frequently than within the first calendar year following each decennial census; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Pompano Beach further requires that the boundary lines of the districts shall be adjusted into reasonably geographically compact areas, and

WHEREAS, the 2020 decennial census has been completed and reviewed by the city's expert consultant; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, ten (10) day' notice has been given by publication in a paper of general circulation in the City, notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a public hearing in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing before the City Commission was held pursuant to the published notice described above, at which hearing the parties in interest and all other citizens so desiring had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission finds and determines that the election districts established herein are as nearly of equal population as is practical, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the United States, the State of Florida, and the City’s Charter.

SECTION 2. That the boundary lines and district numbers of the five City Commission districts shall be established and adjusted to conform to the attached map, labeled as Exhibit “1” and incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this _____ day of _____, 2022.

PASSED SECOND READING this _____ day of _____, 2022.

REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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