

ORDINANCE NO. C-22-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE FOUR CITY COMMISSION DISTRICTS SO THAT SUCH DISTRICTS SHALL BE AS APPROXIMATELY EQUAL IN POPULATION AS IS PRACTICABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 7.12 OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 7.12 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida provides that after the receipt of the published information of each decennial census, the City Commission shall reestablish the boundaries of the four commission districts so that the districts shall be as approximately equal in population as is practicable; and

WHEREAS, the City has received the results of the 2020 decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to reestablish the boundaries of the four commission districts so that the districts shall be as approximately equal in population as is practicable; and

WHEREAS, notice was provided to the public that this ordinance would be considered at the City Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, and Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and;

WHEREAS, at the public hearing scheduled for April 5, 2022, the City Commission announced that the public hearing noticed on this matter would be deferred to a special meeting to be held on April 12, 2022; at 5:00 o'clock p.m.; and

WHEREAS, at the public hearing scheduled for April 12, 2022, the City Commission announced that the public hearing noticed on this matter would be deferred to the regular City Commission meeting to be held on April 19, 2022; at 6:00 o'clock p.m.; and

WHEREAS, such public hearing was duly held at the time and place designated after notice of same was given by publication as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 7.12 of the City Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the boundaries of the four geographical commission districts are reestablished as described and depicted upon the City Commission District Map which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A", incorporated herein, and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days from the date of final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this ___ day of _____, 2022.

PASSED SECOND READING this ___ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

CAM # 22-0403 - PLACEHOLDER FOR EXHIBIT "A"
MAP TO BE SELECTED AT THIS PUBLIC HEARING