

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-11-XXX**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE CITY'S SINGLE-MEMBER COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES FOR MCKINNEY CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS BASED ON THE 2020 CENSUS DATA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicate that the City of McKinney's single member council districts are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" (equal population) principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of McKinney, Texas (the "City") engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to act as the City's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the City Council in preparation of a new redistricting plan in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 26, 2021 the City Council adopted redistricting criteria to assist the City and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria were applied in the development of the City's new redistricting plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 26, 2021 the City Council also adopted redistricting guidelines regarding the submission of comments and proposed plans by the public, to ensure the ability of the City to timely receive and adequately consider them; and

**WHEREAS**, during the redistricting process the City provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and notices on the City's website; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered proposed redistricting plans at City Council meetings on January 25, 2022, February 14, 2022, June 21, 2022, July 19, 2022, and August 16, 2022 and held a public hearing on the proposed redistricting plans on May 17, 2022, and has received input and counsel from its legal counsel and redistricting consultant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the attached city council district redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. **Amendment and Adoption of New City Council District Boundary Lines**

That the existing single-member city council boundary lines for the City of McKinney are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the map attached hereto as [Exhibit A – Plan \_\_] defining the new districts, and such new districts are further described in the tables attached hereto as [Exhibit B – Plan \_\_], reporting populations and

demographic statistics for each such new district, and are hereby adopted and designated to define the City's four (4) single-member council districts from and after the Effective Date; that Exhibits [A] and [B] are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this Ordinance, and shall be kept on file in the City Secretary's Office.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take and be given effect immediately; and that hereafter all McKinney City Council elections shall be held under and in accordance with the new single-member council district districting plan here adopted by the City Council until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.**

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GEORGE C. FULLER  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE  
City Secretary

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City of McKinney, Texas

**EXHIBIT [A]**

**Map**

## **EXHIBIT [B]**

### **Tables**