P U B L I C N O T I C E

ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT

**\*PUBLIC HEARING\***

THE ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY GIVES **NOTICE THAT IT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY**, **JUNE 15th, 2022**, AT **OLD CITY MARKET** LOCATED AT **131 W. BELLEVUE STREET, OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.**

THE HEARING IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

**5:30 p.m.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022–009**

**(Sponsored by Councilman Wayne Ardoin)**

**ADOPTION OF REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2011-012, REAPPORTIONING SINGLE MEMBER VOTING DISTRICTS FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LOUISIANA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 CENSUS**

WHEREAS, The Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2021, and,

WHEREAS, The St. Landry Parish Council conducted a study which found the current districts were malapportioned and thereby required redistricting, and,

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council has held several public redistricting workshops and has developed draft Plan 3 to meet the requirements of the applicable state statutes and.

WHEREAS, Draft Plan 3 is hereby formalized as the Council’s official redistricting plan and is designated as Redistricting Plan A; and,

WHEREAS, Redistricting Plan A meets all the requirements of the Voting Rights Act and applicable State Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes the demographer to submit Plan A, hereby designated as the Reapportionment Plan to the Louisiana Secretary of State and State Legislative Office for review, approval, and implementation.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Landry Parish Council, in regular session assembled, that Ordinance No. 2022-009 adopting Reapportionment Plan A be adopted with the Districts described to -wit:

SECTION I

(Definition of District 1)

District 1 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 10A

Precinct 18

Precinct 19

Precinct 21A

Precinct 22

Precinct 22A

Precinct 26A

Precinct 32A

SECTION II

(Definition of District 2)

District 2 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 13B

Precinct 14A

Precinct 14B

Precinct 20

Precinct 21

Precinct 23

Precinct 23A

SECTION III

(Definition of District 3)

District 3 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 10

Precinct 11

Precinct 12

Precinct 18B

Precinct 19A

Precinct 20B

SECTION IV

(Definition of District 4)

District 4 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 11B

Precinct 4

Precinct 4B

Precinct 6

Precinct 8

Precinct 9

SECTION V

(Definition of District 5)

District 5 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 1

Precinct 13

Precinct 1A

Precinct 1B

Precinct 1C

Precinct 1D

Precinct 2

Precinct 20A

Precinct 2A

Precinct 2B

Precinct 2C

Precinct 3

Precinct 4A

Precinct 5

Precinct 7

Precinct 7A

Precinct 9A

SECTION VI

(Definition of District 6)

District 6 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 13A

Precinct 14

Precinct 15

Precinct 16

Precinct 16A

Precinct 17

Precinct 30

Precinct 30B

Precinct 39A

SECTION VII

(Definition of District 7)

District 7 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 29A

Precinct 30A

Precinct 31

Precinct 37A

Precinct 38

Precinct 39

Precinct 40

SECTION VIII

(Definition of District 8)

District 8 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 34

Precinct 35

Precinct 36

Precinct 41A

Precinct 42

Precinct 43

SECTION IX

(Definition of District 9)

District 9 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 27

Precinct 28

Precinct 29

Precinct 33A

Precinct 34A

Precinct 37

SECTION X

(Definition of District 10)

District 10 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 22B

Precinct 24

Precinct 25

Precinct 26

SECTION XI

(Definition of District 11)

District 11 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 18A

Precinct 24B

Precinct 32

Precinct 33

Precinct 41

Precinct 44A

SECTION XII

(Definition of District 12)

District 12 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 44

Precinct 44B

Precinct 48

Precinct 49

Precinct 50

Precinct 51

SECTION XIII

(Definition of District 13)

District 13 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 45

Precinct 46

Precinct 47

Precinct 50A

Precinct 51A

Precinct 52

This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force upon publication in the official journal of the Parish and as allowed by law.

**5:45 p.m.** **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-010**

 **(Sponsored by Councilman Wayne Ardoin)**

**CREATION OF CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCTS FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH**

**FROM PRECINCT SPLITS CONTAINED IN REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN A AND THE DESCRIPTION THEREOF**

 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CURRENT PARISH PRECINCT**

**ORDINANCE CREATING WHOLE VOTING PRECINCTS FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN A**

WHEREAS, The Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2021, and:

WHEREAS, The St. Landry Parish Council conducted a study which found the current districts were malapportioned and thereby required redistricting, and:

WHEREAS, The St. Landry Parish Council developed Plan A as the new election plan for the members of the St. Landry Parish Council that was in fulfillment of the requirements of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, the requirements of the State of Louisiana, and the Louisiana Secretary of State, and:

WHEREAS, The new election plan is hereby designated as Reapportionment Plan A, and:

WHEREAS, The precinct splits contained in Reapportionment Plan A meet the requirements for splitting precincts as promulgated by the State of Louisiana such as, but not limited to using census tabulation blocks that contain visible features for split precinct boundaries, and:

WHEREAS, That the St. Landry Parish Council, in Regular Session assembled, does hereby amend the following precincts in their descriptions and new whole precincts are created from the precinct splits contained in Reapportionment Plan A and

Re-describes the remaining precincts as hereby described to-wit in the attached Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall become effective upon approval and implementation by the Louisiana Secretary of State and as allowed by law

 BY ORDER OF ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL

 /sVivian Olivier, Chairwoman

 Sherell Jordan, Council Clerk

 St. Landry Parish Council

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