

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY AUTHORIZING THE CHANGING OF WARD BOUNDARIES AS REQUIRED BY TITLE 11 OF THE OKLAHOMA STATUTES, SECTION 20-102 (A).

WHEREAS, in February of 2022, the United States Census Bureau certified and released the 2020 Census results; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the City Charter for the City of Midwest City, a review of the ward boundaries for the six (6) wards shall occur within two (2) years of the certification of the census; and

WHEREAS, the six (6) wards for the City of Midwest City are defined and described in Section 14-1 of the City Ordinances for the City of Midwest City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 20-102, proposed ward changes shall occur either by resolution or by initiative petition; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 20-101, the ward changes shall be formed of compact and contiguous territory and shall be substantially equal in population; and

WHEREAS, the phrase “substantially equal in population” has been defined within Oklahoma law to mean no more than a 10% population differential between the largest ward in population and the smallest ward in population; and

WHEREAS, the City of Midwest City is proposing changes to the defined and described six (6) wards in Section 14-1 of the City Ordinances of the City of Midwest City that meet the requirements of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 20-101; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes to Section 14-1 of the City Ordinances for the City of Midwest City would have a less than 8% population differential between the most populous ward and the least populous ward; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 20-103, thirty (30) days’ notice must be given for the proposed changes, the proposed changes shall be published at least once and the proposed changes must be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE MIDWEST CITY COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the proposed changes to the boundaries of the six (6) wards as described and defined in Section 14-1 of the City Ordinances for the City of Midwest City shall be hereby approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Members of the Midwest City Council
this 23rd day of August, 2022.

CITY OF MIDWEST CITY

Matthew D. Dukes II,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Hancock, City Secretary

APPROVED as to form and legality this _____ day of August, 2022.

Donald D. Maisch, City Attorney