

AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING THE COUNCILMANIC WARDS
OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-4-6-4 requires that the legislative body of the City of New Castle divide said City into five (5) councilmanic wards which are (1) contiguous (2) reasonably compact (3) do not cross precinct boundary lines (4) contain as nearly as possible equal population, and

WHEREAS, Henry County, Indiana redistricted its precincts eliminating many of the prior precincts within the corporate limits of the City of New Castle, and

WHEREAS, the most recent census has provided the City of New Castle with new population figures, and

WHEREAS, state law requires that the councilmanic districts be redistricted prior to November 8, 2002.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of New Castle that its ward boundaries as established by New Castle City Code Section 30.15 be amended as follows:

1. Ward 1 shall consist of the following precincts:

- A. Precinct 8
- B. Precinct 10
- C. Precinct 15
- D. Precinct 11

2. Ward 2 shall consist of the following precincts:

- A. Precinct 1
- B. Precinct 4
- C. That portion of precinct 16 located within the corporate boundaries of the City of New Castle.
- D. That portion of precinct 17 located within the corporate boundaries of the City of New Castle.
- E. That portion of precinct 18 located within the corporate boundaries of the City of New Castle.

3. Ward 3 shall consist of the following precincts:

- A. Precinct 2
- B. Precinct 3
- C. Precinct 7

4. Ward 4 shall consist of the following precincts:

- A. Precinct 12
- B. Precinct 13
- C. Precinct 14
- D. That portion of precinct 19 currently within the corporate boundaries of the City of New Castle.

5. Ward 5 shall consist of the following precincts:

- A. Precinct 5
- B. Precinct 6

C. Precinct 9

Attached hereto, incorporated herein and made a part hereof is Exhibit "1" entitled "City of New Castle Redistricting". Said map contains the corporate boundaries, precinct boundaries, ward boundaries, current council residences, and new ward district boundaries by color code. Said color codes are as follows:

- A. precinct 1, pink
- B. precinct 2, green
- C. precinct 3, yellow
- D. precinct 4, blue
- E. precinct 5, purple

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication and filing with the Henry Circuit Court as provided for by law.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS 4th DAY OF November, 2002,

Sherman Boles
Sherman Boles, Presiding
Officer, Common Council, City
of New Castle, Indiana

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NAY

<u>Andrew H. York</u>	_____
<u>Billy Jones</u>	_____
<u>James W. Brown</u>	_____
<u>Max L. Sutherland</u>	_____
<u>Louise Pierce</u>	_____
<u>Tom D. Fipp</u>	_____
<u>Richard Hahn</u>	_____

ATTEST:

Janice Lavarney
Janice Lavarney,
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS 4th DAY OF November, 2002.

Sherman Boles
Sherman Boles, Mayor of the City
Of New Castle, Indiana