

ORDINANCE NO. 3899

**AN ORDINANCE RECERTIFYING THAT THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS COMPLY
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF INDIANA CODE § 36-4-6-4**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-4-6-4, requires that the legislative body of a third-class city divide the city into five (5) council districts (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, on December 17, 2012, the Common Council adopted Ordinance #3662, which established the boundaries of the current council wards; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 3-5-10-7, requires the City to redistrict the current election districts in the second year following a federal decennial census or to certify that the current election districts comply with Indiana law as provided in Indiana Code § 3-5-10-8; and

WHEREAS, the most recent federal decennial census was completed in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has examined the current boundaries of its wards and the population of each ward according to the census and determined that the composition of the current council wards continues to comply with the requirements of Indiana law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of New Castle, as follows:

1. The Common Council certifies that the current council wards, as described in Ordinance #3662 and in Section 30.15 of the City Code, comply with the requirements of Indiana Code § 36-4-6-4. The council wards are composed as follows:

Ward 1 shall consist of the following precincts:

- A. Precinct 8
- B. Precinct 11
- C. Precinct 12

Ward 2 shall consist of the following precincts:

- A. Precinct 1
- B. Precinct 4
- C. Precinct 9
- D. Precinct 13

Ward 3 shall consist of the following precincts:

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

Ward 4 shall consist of the following precincts:

- A. Precinct 14
- B. Precinct 15
- C. Precinct 16

Ward 5 shall consist of the following precincts:

- A. Precinct 5
- B. Precinct 6
- C. Precinct 10

2. A map depicting the approximate boundaries of the council wards is attached to this Ordinance.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 of law 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 filing with the Henry County Clerk.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS
____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Greg York, Presiding
Officer, Common Council, City
of New Castle, Indiana

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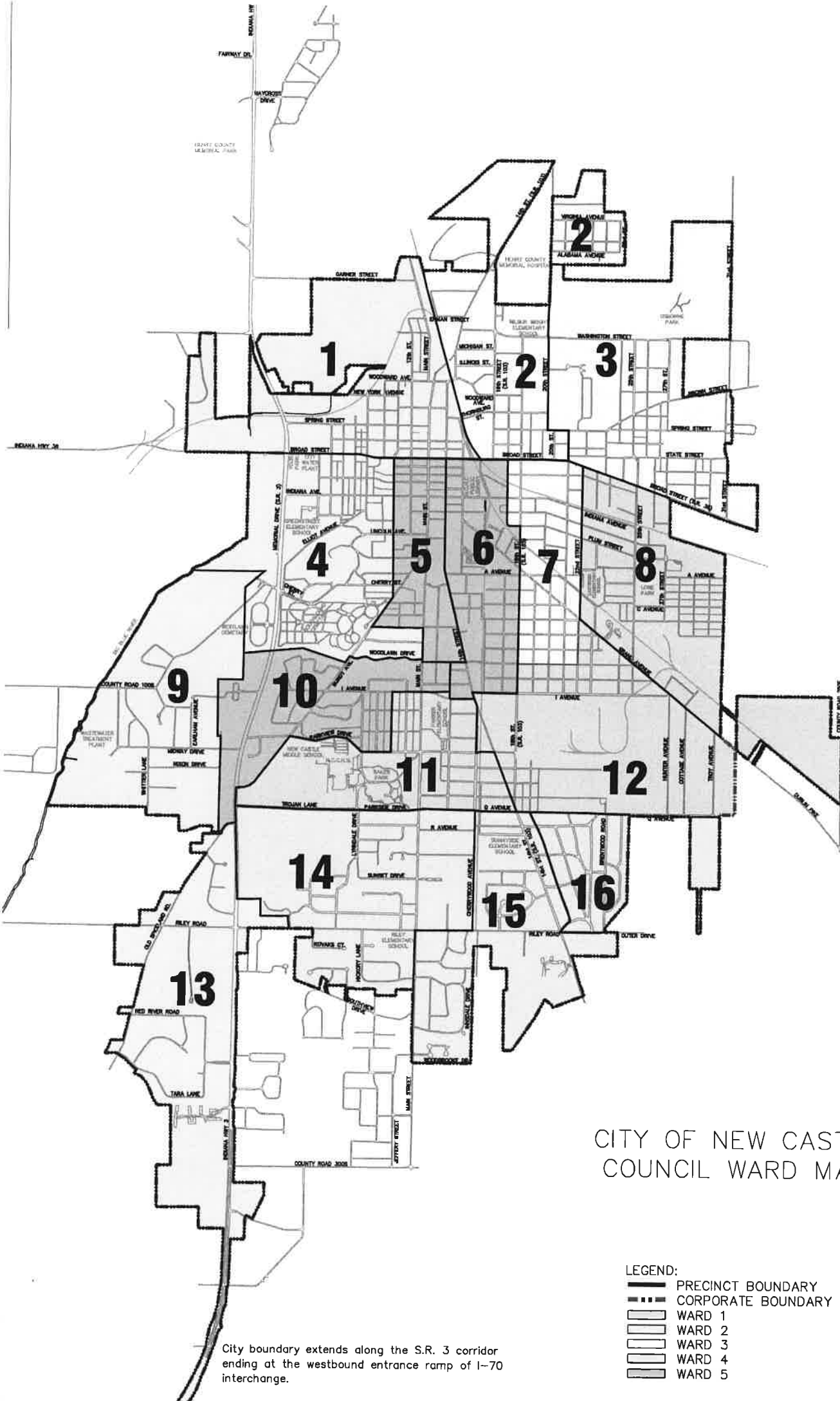
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ATTEST:

Brenda Grider,
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Greg York, Mayor of the City
Of New Castle, Indiana



CITY OF NEW CASTLE
COUNCIL WARD MAP

- LEGEND:
- PRECINCT BOUNDARY
 - CORPORATE BOUNDARY
 - WARD 1
 - WARD 2
 - WARD 3
 - WARD 4
 - WARD 5

City boundary extends along the S.R. 3 corridor ending at the westbound entrance ramp of I-70 interchange.