

ORDINANCE NO. 3347  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3337

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, pursuant to state law, the City of New Castle accomplished redistricting prior to November 8, 2002, and

WHEREAS, after redistricting, Henry County, Indiana, changed precincts in order to accommodate a recent annexation ordered by the Indiana Supreme Court after the County's original redistricting and prior to the City's redistricting, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 3337 was based upon the original County precinct redistricting, it must be amended in order to accommodate the County's redrawing of precinct lines as set out above.

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 11
- C. Precinct 12

2. Ward 2 shall consist of the following precincts:

- A. Precinct 1
- B. Precinct 4
- C. Precinct 9
- D. Precinct 17

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 13
- B. Precinct 14
- C. Precinct 15
- D. Precinct 16



5. Ward 5 shall consist of the following precincts:

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

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. Ward 1, pink
- B. Ward 2, green
- C. Ward 3, yellow
- D. Ward 4, blue
- E. Ward 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**REPEALER:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 6th DAY OF JANUARY, 2003.

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

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