

Ordinance No. 1239

AN ORDINANCE REVISING TITLE III ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 31 WARD ELECTIONS; §§31.02-31.05

WHEREAS, the City of Hot Springs pursuant to SDCL §9-9-3 may amend and revise ordinances as may be necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hot Springs has previously adopted ordinances determining the boundaries of the four (4) wards within the City; and

WHEREAS, with the results of the 2020 census now available has determined that a significant malapportionment exists and ward redistricting is required;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS, that Title III Administration, Chapter 31 Ward Elections; §§31.02-31.05 ; be revised as follows:

§31.02 Boundary of the First Ward.

The First Ward shall be the northern portion of the city, described as follows: that area northwest of a point beginning at the city limits at the eastern end of University Avenue running west to Fall River, following the course of the River to Minnekahta Avenue and then west on Minnekahta Avenue to Spring Ave then southwesterly along Spring Ave to the southeast corner of Block Five (5) of Minnekahta Addition, then along the south edge of Block Five (5) of Minnekahta Addition to North Twenty-Third (23rd) St, then north on North Twenty-Third (23rd) St to Minnekahta Ave, then northwesterly along Minnekahta Ave through the grounds of the South Dakota State Soldiers Home to the intersection of North Twenty-Fourth (24th) Avenue , then North on Twenty-Fourth (24th) Avenue to Doran Road, then West on Doran Road to the City Limits.

§31.03 Boundary of the Second Ward.

The Second Ward shall be the southwestern portion of the city, described as follows: that area southeast of a point beginning at the city limits at the western end of University Avenue (also known as Highway 18) to south Twenty-Fourth (24th) Street, then south on Twenty-Fourth (24th) Street to Albany Avenue, then east on Albany Avenue to Sixteenth (16th) Street, then North on Sixteenth (16th) Street to University Avenue, then easterly on University Avenue to South Garden Street, then south on South Garden Street to South Dakota Street, then southerly on South Dakota Street to South Fourteenth (14th), then southerly on South Fourteenth (14th) Street to Galveston Avenue, then West on Galveston Avenue to the Highway 18 truck by-pass.

§31.04 Boundary of the Third Ward.

The Third Ward shall be the northwestern portion of the city, described as follows: that area northeast of a point beginning at the city limits at the western end of University Avenue (also known as Highway 18) to South Twenty-Fourth (24th) Street, then south on Twenty-Fourth (24th) Street to Albany Avenue, then east on Albany Avenue to Sixteenth (16th) Street, then north on Sixteenth (16th) Street to University Avenue, then easterly on University Avenue to Fall River, following the course of the river to Minnekahta Avenue and then west on Minnekahta Avenue to Spring Avenue then southwesterly along Spring Avenue to the southeast corner of Block Five (5) of Minnekahta Addition, then along the south edge of Block Five (5) of Minnekahta Addition to North Twenty-Third (23rd) Street, then north on North Twenty-Third (23rd) Street to Minnekahta Ave, then northwesterly along Minnekahta Avenue through the grounds of the

South Dakota State Soldier's Home to the intersection of North Twenty-Fourth (24th) Avenue, then north on Twenty-Fourth (24th) Avenue to Doran Road, then west on Doran Road to the city limits.

§31.05 Boundary of the Fourth Ward.

The Fourth Ward shall be the southeastern portion of the city, described as follows: that area southwest of a point beginning at the city limits at the eastern end of University Avenue west to South Garden Street, then south on South Garden Street to South Dakota Street, then southerly on South Dakota Street to South Fourteenth (14th) Street, then southerly on South Fourteenth (14th) Street to Galveston Avenue, then west on Galveston Avenue to the Highway 18 truck by-pass.

Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Effective Date. This Ordinance will become effective 20 days following publication, which will occur after the ordinance receives second and final reading by the City Council and is signed by the Mayor.

Dated this 17th day of January 2022.

APPROVED:

Bob Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Misty Summers-Walton, Finance Officer

(SEAL)

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