

**Ordinance**

**An ordinance of the Missoula City Council amending Chapter 1.16 Missoula Municipal Code, Section 1.16.010 entitled “Division of city into wards” revising and updating ward boundaries based on new population statistics.**

**Be it ordained that Section 1.16.010 Missoula Municipal Code is hereby amended:**

**1.16.010 Division of city into wards.** For the purposes of elections and other purposes, the city is divided into six wards. The boundaries of such wards shall be as depicted on the most recently revised ward map which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. A copy of the current ward boundary map shall be posted in the City Clerk Office for citizens to view

**Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall be effective 30 days from the date of enactment.

**Severability.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase and words thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, for any reason this ordinance should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the remaining ordinance provisions will be in full force and effect.

First reading and preliminary adoption on the 13th day of February, 2023, by a vote of:

Second and final reading and adoption on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023 by a vote of:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Martha L. Rehbein, CMC City Clerk

Jordan Hess, Mayor

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