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Title: Amending Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, by repealing Section 2-41, Council districts, and enacting in lieu thereof a new section of like number and subject matter that adopts Map 8.4.5, as modified; and directing the City Manager to prepare appropriate legal descriptions of each district reflected on the map for filing with City Clerk.

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Attachments: 1. No Fact Sheet, 2. Map 8.4.3, 3. 211074com, 4. Redistricting Presentation-CommitteeDraft 211074, 5. FW Please stand in support of district maps that reflect the areas they represent, 6. 211074 VOTE NO on proposed redistricting map, 7. Patricia Bordallo Dibildox Fwd_ Please support Map 8.4.3 (Ordinance 211074), 8. Leonard Hock FW Please stand in support of district maps that reflect the areas they represent, 9. kylie mcconnell Fwd_ Map 8.4.3, 10. Isiah Myers Fwd_ Northland Redistricting, 11. Maya Neal Fwd_ Redistricting, 12. Mark Zimmerman Fwd_ Northland Redistricting, 13. Sidney Hensley Fwd_ Map 8.4.3 for NKC, 14. Christa Steinebach Fwd_ Vote YES for Map 8.4.3 (Ordinance 211074), 15. Xavier King. Fwd_, 16. Dennis Gallie Fwd_ redistricting, 17. Andrea Thompson Fwd_ Map 8.4.3, 18. BEEH BECVAR Fwd_ Vote YES for Map 8.4.3 (Ordinance 211074), 19. Hawkin Miller Fwd_ Support for Map 8.4.3., 20. Kaylove Edwards Fwd_ Supporting redistricting map 8.4.3, 21. YOLANDA BEACH Fwd_ Vote YES for Map 8.4.3 (Ordinance 211074), 22. Anna Hernandez-Hedges Fwd_ Vote YES for Map 8.4.3 (Ordinance 211074), 23. Braulio Hernandez-Hedges Fwd_ Vote YES for Map 8.4.3 (Ordinance 211074), 24. Authenticated Ordinance 211074 as amended

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/16/2021	1	Council	Move to Amend	Fail
12/16/2021	1	Council	Failed	
12/16/2021	1	Council	Move to Amend	Pass
12/16/2021	1	Council	Move to Amend	Pass
12/16/2021	1	Council	Move to Amend	Pass
12/16/2021	1	Council	Move to Advance	Pass
12/16/2021	1	Council	Passed as Amended and Further Amended	Pass
12/9/2021	1	Council	Assigned to Third Read Calendar	
12/7/2021	1	Special Committee for Legal Review		
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12/2/2021	1	Council	referred	

ORDINANCE NO. 211074, AS AMENDED

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WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission was asked to recommend to City Council a new map reflecting new boundaries for the City's six council districts; and

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission met weekly, holding twelve public meetings, which were available to the public in person and online; and

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission held five Community Impact Meetings at different locations throughout the City for the purpose of soliciting feedback from all Kansas City residents; and

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission received hundreds of pieces of feedback or comments from the public, receiving two hundred and four comments through the Redistricting Commission's Online Feedback Form; and

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission reviewed and discussed forty-one iterations of maps reflecting possible district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2021, after extensive discussion and deliberation, the Redistricting Commission voted to recommend Map 8.4.3 to the City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, Map 8.4.5 as modified is similar to Map 8.4.3, except that it avoids splitting the Blue Hills Neighborhood into two separate council districts and allows roughly 100 residents who are located between Brush Creek and Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard, from Oak Street to Troost Avenue, to remain in the fourth district and connected to other homes within their neighborhood; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That Map 8.4.5, modified by moving the boundary between the fourth and sixth districts between Oak Street and Troost Avenue from 47th Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, attached as Exhibit "A" is adopted as the Council districts.

Section 2. That Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, is hereby amended by repealing Section 2-41, Council districts, and enacting in lieu thereof a new section of like number and subject matter to read as follows:

Sec. 2-41. Council districts.

(a) *Adoption of map*. For electing members of the city council and other purposes the city is divided into six districts, the boundaries of which shall be as established on the map known as Map 8.4.5, modified by moving the boundary between the fourth and sixth districts between Oak Street and Troost Avenue from 47th Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, and adopted by Ordinance No. 211074, as Amended.

(b) *Legal description*. The City Manager will prepare appropriate legal descriptions of each council district reflecting the districts established on Map 8.4.5, modified by moving the boundary between the fourth and sixth districts between Oak Street and Troost Avenue from 47th Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, which will be filed with the City Clerk.

Section 3. That this map shall be effective only for purposes of City Charter Article VI -Nominations and Elections until August 1, 2023.

Approved as to form and legality:

Matthew Gigliotti
City Attorney

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