



MEMO

Date: January 5, 2022

To: Brooks Mitchell, City Manager

From: Elizabeth Weitman, Community Development Director

Re: 2020 Ward Redistricting

With the release of the full 2020 Census data, it is incumbent upon the City to review the population growth as it relates to the three City Wards. State law requires that each Ward must be substantially equal. The 2020 Census population totals showed that although each Ward within the City experienced roughly similar population growth over the past 10-years, the current boundaries gave Wards 1 and 3 higher population totals than Ward 2.

To achieve substantially equal population numbers, Ward boundaries must be re-drawn. In looking at new Ward boundaries, two goals were kept in mind:

1. The boundaries should change as little as possible to re-balance the populations
2. Each Ward should contain a portion of Old Town, allowing all councilmembers an interest in this special planning area.

The proposed 2020 Ward boundaries transfers the area between S Broadway and I-35 from SW 4th St to SW 19th St from Ward 1 to Ward 3 and the area between N. Broadway and I-35 from Main Street to NE 12th Street from Ward 3 to Ward 2. By making these slight changes the new Ward populations are as follows:

	2010 Population Totals	2020 Population Totals (Proposed)
Ward 1	18,338	21,006
Ward 2	18,414	20,816
Ward 3	18,329	20,974

Staff recommends advancing these proposed ward boundary changes to the city council for their consideration. A map showing the proposed 2020 City Ward boundaries is attached.

RESOLUTION 14.22

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF NEW WARD BOUNDARIES FOR THE CITY OF MOORE.

WHEREAS, the 2020 United States Census has been completed and the results of the census have been provided; and

WHEREAS, 11 Okla. Stat. § 20-101, et. Seq. requires each municipality to review wards and ward boundaries following each federal census; and,

WHEREAS, 11 Okla. Stat. § 20-101 requires the City to change the boundaries or numbers of wards if necessary, in the manner provided in the Oklahoma Statutes, so that wards are formed of compact and contiguous territory and are substantially equal in population; and,

WHEREAS, public notice of this meeting has been duly provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Part 1, Chapter 3, Section 1-302, Subsection A, Moore City Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. The three (3) wards of the City shall consist of the following area, as amended from time- to-time:

1. WARD ONE consists of all that land or area lying within the limits of the City, and within the following described boundaries: The southwest quarter of Section 28, the south half of Section 29, all of Sections 19 and 30, the north half and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 31, the north half, the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 32, and the northwest quarter of Section 33, all in Township 10 North, Range 2 West of the Indian Meridian, Cleveland County, Oklahoma; and all of Section 14 laying south of Main Street and East of Broadway Avenue, all of Section 13, all of Section 23 lying east of Broadway Avenue, all of Sections 24, 25, and 36 all in Township 10 North, Range 3 West of the Indian Meridian, Cleveland County, Oklahoma;

2. WARD TWO consists of all that land or area lying within the limits of the City and within the following described boundaries: The west half of the southeast quarter of Section 7, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7, and the southwest quarter of Section 7, and Section 18 all in Township 10 North, Range 2 West of the Indian Meridian, Cleveland County Oklahoma; and the south half of Sections 1, 2, and 3, the southeast quarter of Section 9, all of Sections 10, 11 and 12, the northeast quarter of Section 16, and that portion of Section 14 lying north of Main Street and east of Interstate 35, all in Township 10 North, Range 3 West of the Indian Meridian, Cleveland County, Oklahoma; and

3. WARD THREE consists of all that land or area lying within the limits of the City and within the following described boundaries: All of Section 14 lying south of Main Street and west of Broadway Avenue, all of Section 15, all of Section 22, all of Section 23 lying west of Broadway Avenue, all of Section 26, all of Section 27, the east half of Section 28, the north half of Section 34, and all of Section 35, lying west of Interstate 35, all in Township 10 North, Range 3 West of the Indian Meridian, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

ADOPTED, by the City Council and signed by the Mayor of the City of Moore this 7th Day of February, 2022.

GLENN LEWIS, MAYOR

VANESSA KEMP, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality this 7th day of February, 2022.

RANDY BRINK, CITY ATTORNEY