

CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. O – 05 - 23 - 11

AN ORDINANCE MAINTAINING THE CURRENT DIVISION OF WARDS PURSUANT TO CITY OF CLAYTON CHARTER SECTION 3.03(A) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL POPULATION IN EACH WARD

WHEREAS, Section 3.03 (A) of the Clayton City Charter reads as follows, “No later than the first day of July, 2003, and each ten years thereafter, Council by ordinance shall divide or redivide the City into three wards for the purpose of electing three ward Council members at the next regular municipal election. The division or redivision of the City into three wards shall provide for substantially equal population in each ward.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to the mandate of Section 3.03 (A) of the Clayton City Charter, Joshua D. Ambrosius, Ph.D., was engaged to conduct a Ward Boundary Study (“Study”) and;

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed said study and determined the current Ward Boundaries of the City should be maintained; Council has determined the current Ward Boundaries constitute a less than 2% deviation among Clayton’s three (3) Wards and the same is acceptable and consistent with Charter Section 3.03 (A) in that said Ward divisions provide for “substantially equal population in each ward.”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That the Clayton City Council hereby maintains the current Ward Boundary Divisions previously adopted via enactment of Ordinance No. O-10-13-18 on November 7, 2013 and further finds that maintenance of said Ward Boundary Divisions provides for substantially equal population in each ward in compliance with and pursuant to the City Charter of Clayton, Section 3.03(A).
2. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.
3. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031 the requirement that this enactment be read on two (2) separate days is complied with by readings on May 18, 2023 and June 15, 2023.
4. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031(H) this enactment shall become effective thirty days after its second reading and enactment.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON JUNE 15, 2023.

AUTHENTICATION:

Mike Stovns
Mayor (Presiding Officer of Council)

Barbara Seim
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

This shall certify that that the text of the above referenced enactment or a summary thereof was published once in the following newspaper and a summary posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.

Name of newspaper	Date of publication
<u>Register Herald</u>	<u>June 21, 2023</u>

Barbara Seim
CLERK

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of Council hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. O-05-23-11 duly adopted by the Council of the City of Clayton, Ohio on June 15, 2023 and that a true copy thereof was forwarded to the Montgomery County Board of Elections on June 21, 2023.

Barbara Seim
Clerk of Council
City of Clayton, Ohio