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ORDINANCE 21-11

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-17 OF THE ROSWELL CITY CODE
ESTABLISHING WARD BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS, section 2-17 of the Roswell City Code establishes the boundaries for the five municipal wards of Roswell; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 1-3-13(D)(2), local public bodies whose governing body members are not elected at the regular local election shall redraw districts in the same calendar year in which the state receives the results of a federal decennial census: and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends hereby to adjust its ward boundaries according to the requirements of Section 1-3-13.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:

SECTION 1. Section 2-17 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-17. Ward boundaries.

- (a) ~~Beginning with the March 1986 regular municipal election,~~ Each council member shall be a qualified municipal elector, residing within the city and within the ward from which they were elected, or which they were appointed to represent. A council member whose residence changes from the ward they were elected or appointed to serve shall be considered to have resigned their position and a replacement shall be selected as provided by law.
- (b) There are hereby created five municipal election wards consisting of the following full and partial precincts:

Ward No.	Chaves County Precincts (or portions thereof lying within the Roswell City Limits)
1	13, 14, 15, 25, 32, 33, 34, 41.002, 41.005, 42, 43, 51, 52.002, 61
2	1.002, 2, 3, 4, 5.002, 6, 7.002, 8, 9, 10.002, 11, 17, 41.005
3	6, 9.002, 11.002, 13, 16, 18, 20, 21.002, 22, 23, 24, 31, 35, 36.002
4	24, 25, 31, 33, 35.001, 35.002, 36.003, 81, 82, 83, 84.001, 85, 93.002
5	61, 62, 63.002, 64, 71, 90, 91, 92.002, 94, 95

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In those precincts having residents both within and without the city only persons residing within the city shall vote in municipal elections. The boundaries of each municipal ward are shown on the municipal ward map which is hereby adopted as the official ward map and is to be kept in the custody of the municipal clerk.

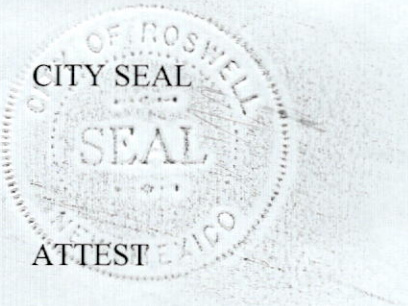
1 (c) The wards created are dual member districts.
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3 SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby
4 repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any
5 ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.
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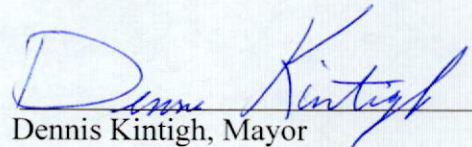
7 SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provisions of this ordinance for any reason shall
8 be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph,
9 clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.
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11 SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective after five (5) days following its publication as
12 required by law.
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14 PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED on this 22nd day of November 2021.
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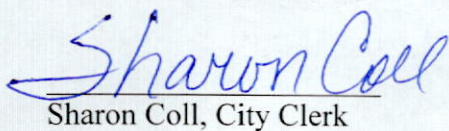


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Dennis Kintigh, Mayor

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Sharon Coll, City Clerk