

ORDINANCE NO. 828

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YORKTOWN AMENDING § 11.01
OF THE YORKTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING
POLITICAL DISTRICTS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TOWN**

WHEREAS, the Town Council (the “Town Council”) for the Town of Yorktown, Indiana (the “Town”) previously adopted Ordinance No. 690 establishing new political districts for the Town of Yorktown’s legislative body following the Town’s consolidation with Mount Pleasant Township, which said ordinance is codified in Section 11.01 of the Town of Yorktown’s Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Town is required by law to review the political districts following each decennial census completed by the federal government to ensure the existing political districts are contiguous, reasonably compact, as nearly equal in population as possible, and do not cross census blocks or precinct lines; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed the data for the 2020 decennial census and determined that the political districts for the Town shall now be as described herein and depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A, and referred to as the Proposed Yorktown Districts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YORKTOWN, INDIANA THAT:

Section 1. The Town of Yorktown’s Code of Ordinances shall be amended so that Section 11.01 reads as follows:

“§ 11.01 Political Districts for the Consolidated Town

- (A) *Election pursuant to I.C. 36-4-6-4.* For election years beginning in 2012, the Town of Yorktown elects to divide itself into five election districts pursuant to the authority of I.C. 36-4-6-4. The provisions of the Plan of Reorganization for the Town of Yorktown and Mt. Pleasant Township shall apply to all elections beginning in 2012, in preparation for the consolidation to take effect on January 1, 2013. Under that plan, five Council members will be elected from the five districts, and two Council members will be elected at large. For the non-at-large districts, the candidates must reside in the district in which he or she seeks election, but in all primary and general elections, the voters from all of the consolidated town may vote for all candidates in any and all districts.

- (B) *Districts designated.* The election districts in which the non-at-large candidates must reside, are designated on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A, and referred to as the Proposed Yorktown Districts.
- (C) *At-Large Districts.* There are two at-large districts, which are comprised of all of the former political township known as Mt. Pleasant Township, except for any areas that have been previously annexed by and into the City of Muncie, Indiana.
- (D) *Terms.* As suggested by the Plan of Consolidation at III (v)(d), the terms shall be staggered, and the terms of each member of the Town's legislative body shall continue as currently in effect.
- (E) *Notification of County Election Board.* The Town Clerk-Treasurer shall send a certified copy of this chapter to the Secretary of the County Election Board."

Section 2. All other sections of Yorktown's Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect except when in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and following recordation and publication as may be required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED AT A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YORKTOWN, INDIANA, HELD ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF YORKTOWN, INDIANA

Lon Fox, President

Nancy Sears Perry, Vice President

Rich Lee, Member

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Daniel Flanagan, Member

Rick Glaub, Member

Marta Guinn, Member

Robert Ratchford, Member

ATTEST:

Lance Turner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Yorktown, Indiana