

Ordinance No. 2012-OR- 15

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING EXISTING COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND
PATTERNS OF REPRESENTATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN**

WHEREAS, the City of Charlestown, Indiana is a third class city organized under the law of the State of Indiana, and is required to adopt a redistricting ordinance in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlestown has previously adopted an ordinance establishing a pattern of elected representation per IC § 36-4-6-5(b), whereby the City is divided into four (4) legislative districts that are composed of contiguous territory being reasonably compact, which do not cross precinct boundary lines, and which contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 decennial census population figures indicate that the population of the four (4) legislative districts are still remarkably balanced, without deviating from precinct lines reestablished by the Board of County Commissioners in 2011(see "*Exhibit A*", attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, the current pattern of legislative representation has served the citizens of the City of Charlestown well. Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the common council of the City of Charlestown, Indiana that, pursuant to IC § 36-4-6-5(b), the Common Council of the City of Charlestown shall continue to be composed of five (5) elected members, four (4) of which shall be elected by the residents living in one of the legislative districts established hereunder and one (1) of which shall be elected at large from among all of the voters living in the City of Charlestown, Indiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the four (4) legislative districts in the City of Charlestown shall be as described below, with legislative district lines following the current precinct lines established by the Board of County Commissioners in December 2011, which precinct lines have been approved by all necessary governmental entities.. to wit:

City Council District 1
City Council District 2
City Council District 3
City Council District 4

Charlestown Precinct 1
Charlestown Precincts 2 & 3
Charlestown Precinct 6
Charlestown Precincts 4 & 5

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN ON THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2012.

	Voted In Favor	Voted Against	Abstained
<u>Scott McKechnie</u> Scott McKechnie, Council President	✓	_____	_____
<u>Kathy Cash</u> Kathy Cash	✓	_____	_____
<u>Jeff Aaron</u> Jeff Aaron	✓	_____	_____
<u>Ruth Ann Rawlings</u> Ruth Ann Rawlings	✓	_____	_____
<u>Danny James</u> Danny James	✓	_____	_____

Presented to Mayor G. Robert Hall on the _____ day of NOVEMBER, 2012

Donna Coomer
Donna Coomer
City Clerk/Treasurer

SEEN AND APPROVED BY ME THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2012, BY:

G. Robert Hall
G. Robert Hall, Mayor

ATTEST:

11-5-12
Date

Donna Coomer
Donna Coomer
City Clerk/Treasurer