

**CITY OF MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE 2022-18**

**AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING THE WARDS OF  
THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS  
PURSUANT TO THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Monticello (“City”) is a non-home rule municipality located in Piatt County, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council (“Council”) is mandated by law to redistrict after each census; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears from the official decennial census it is necessary for the Council to immediately redistrict the City’s wards and hold the City aldermanic election in accordance with the new redistricting (65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25(c)); and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined it is in the best interest of the public to redistrict the boundaries of the wards within the City pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25(c) to assure the fair and proper election of alderpersons for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds the attached map satisfies the requirements of providing nearly equal population, being geographically compact and contiguous and keeping communities of interest together as much as practicable pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** The forgoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance herein as findings of the corporate authorities of the City of Monticello.

**SECTION 2:** Section 31.17 of the City of Monticello Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as set forth in *Exhibit A* (additions in **bold and underline**, deletions in **~~bold and strikethrough~~**), which is attached and incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 3:** The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the map depicting the ward boundaries attached and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit B*.

**SECTION 4:** The City Clerk is authorized and directed to notify the Piatt County Clerk of the change in ward boundaries to assure future aldermanic elections are based on the ward boundaries adopted in this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5:** If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, which are hereby declared to be separable.

**SECTION 6:** All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 7:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Corporate Authorities on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Approved by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry Stoner, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jill Potts, City Clerk

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Jill Potts, City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**

**Amendments to City Code Sec. 31.17(C)**

(see attached)

§ 31.17 ALDERPERSONS.

- (A) Office created. There is hereby created the Office of Alderman/Aldersperson. There shall be 8 Alderspersons on the City Council or such other number as determined by law. Alderspersons shall be qualified and elected, and shall have the powers and duties prescribed by law.
- (B) Number. There shall be 8 Alderspersons on the City Council, until the time that that number is modified by statute or election.
- (C) Wards. The city shall have 1/2 as many wards as the total number of Alderspersons to which the city is entitled. The City Council, from time to time, shall divide the city into that number of wards. In the formation of wards, the number of inhabitants of the city eligible to vote at the general election for city officers immediately preceding the division of the city into wards shall be as nearly equal in population and the wards shall be of as compact and contiguous territory as practical. The City of Monticello is divided into 4 wards. The boundaries of each ward are as follows:
- (1) First Ward.- ~~The boundaries of the first ward shall commence at the intersection of Washington Street and Hamilton Street, running thence north on Hamilton Street to Wilson Street, running thence east on Wilson Street to Union Drive, running thence north on Union Drive to Lone Beech Road, running thence west on Lone Beech Road to State Street, running thence north on State Street to the corporate limits of the city, running thence east along the north corporate limit line of the city to the eastern corporate limit line of the city, thence south along the east corporate limits of the city to Grant Street, thence east and south along the easterly corporate limit line of the city to Washington Street and Washington Street extended, thence westerly along Washington Street and Washington Street extended to the point of beginning. All annexed properties within the corporate boundaries of the City of Monticello within the following described boundary. Beginning at the intersection of the City of Monticello westerly corporate limits and the centerline of Bridge Street; thence proceeding easterly along said Bridge Street centerline to the intersection of the centerline of Bridge Street and the centerline of Foothill Road; thence proceed northerly along the centerline of Foothill Road to the intersection of the centerline of Foothill Road and the centerline of Bell Avenue; thence proceed easterly along the centerline of Bell Avenue Road to the intersection of the centerline of Bell Avenue Road and the centerline of Front street; thence proceed northerly along the centerline of Front Street to the intersection of the centerline of Front street and the centerline of Wilson Street; thence proceed easterly along the centerline of Wilson Street to the intersection of the centerline of Wilson Street and the centerline of Union Drive; thence proceed northerly along the centerline of Union Drive to the intersection of the centerline of Union Drive and the centerline of North Street; thence proceed easterly along the centerline of North Street to the easterly corporate limits of the City of Monticello; thence~~

beginning in a northerly direction proceed along the corporate boundary line, in a generally counter-clockwise manner, to the point of the beginning.

- (2) ~~Second Ward. All of the portion of the city lying south of Washington Street and east of Hamilton Street shall constitute the second ward. All annexed properties within the corporate boundaries of the City of Monticello within the following described boundary. Beginning at the intersection of the City of Monticello easterly corporate limits and the centerline of Robert Webb Street; thence proceeding westerly along the centerline of Robert Webb Street to the intersection of the centerline of Robert Webb Street and the centerline of Piatt Street; thence proceed northerly along the centerline of Piatt Street to the intersection of the centerline of Piatt Street and the centerline of Marion Street; thence proceed westerly along the centerline of Marion Street to the intersection of the centerline of Marion Street and the centerline of Buchanan Street; thence proceed northerly along the centerline of Buchanan Street to the intersection of the centerline of Buchanan Street and the centerline of Wilson Street; thence proceed easterly along the centerline of Wilson street to the intersection of the centerline of Wilson and the centerline of Union Drive; thence proceed northerly along the centerline of Union Drive to the intersection of the centerline of Union Drive and the centerline of North Street; thence proceed easterly along the centerline of North Street to the easterly corporate limits of the City of Monticello; thence beginning in a southerly direction proceed along the corporate boundary line, in a generally clockwise manner, to the point of beginning.~~
- (3) ~~Third Ward. All that portion of the city lying south of Washington Street (and Washington Street as extended to the west) and west of Hamilton Street, including all of Surrey Hill Subdivision, shall constitute the third ward. All annexed properties within the corporate boundaries of the City of Monticello within the following described boundary. Beginning at the intersection of the City of Monticello easterly corporate limits and the centerline of Robert Webb Street; thence proceeding westerly along the centerline of Robert Webb Street to the intersection of the centerline of Robert Webb Street and the centerline of Piatt Street; thence proceed northerly along the centerline of Piatt Street to the intersection of the centerline of Piatt Street and the centerline of Marion Street; thence proceed westerly along the centerline of Marion Street to the intersection of the centerline of Marion Street and the corporate boundary line of the City of Monticello; thence proceed southwestly along the corporate boundary line of the City of Monticello to the point at the southwest corner of the property commonly known as 830 Allerton Road (PIN 05-00-54-001-869-00); thence south along the property boundary line from the southwest corner of the property commonly known as 830 Allerton Road (PIN 05-00-54-001-869-00) to the southwest corner of the property commonly known as 830 Allerton Road (PIN 05-00-54-001-870-00); thence east along the property boundary line from the southwest corner of the property commonly known as 830 Allerton Road (PIN 05-00-54-001-~~

870-00) to the northwest corner of the property commonly known as 800 Allerton Road (PIN 05-00-54-001-873-00); thence beginning in a southwesterly direction following the corporate boundary line, in a generally counter-clockwise manner to the point of beginning.

- (4) Fourth Ward. All that portion of the city lying north of Washington Street and west of the first ward hereinabove described shall constitute the fourth ward. All annexed properties within the corporate boundaries of the City of Monticello within the following described boundary. Beginning at the intersection of the City of Monticello westerly corporate limits and the centerline of Bridge Street; thence proceeding easterly along said Bridge Street centerline to the intersection of the centerline of Bridge Street and the centerline of Foothill Road; thence proceed northerly along the centerline of Foothill Road to the intersection of the centerline of Foothill Road and the centerline of Bell Avenue; thence proceed easterly along the centerline of Bell Avenue to the intersection of the centerline of Bell Avenue and the centerline of Front street; thence proceed northerly along the centerline of Front Street to the intersection of the centerline of Front street and the centerline of Wilson Street; thence proceed easterly along the centerline of Wilson Street to the intersection of the centerline of Wilson Street and the centerline of Buchanan Street; thence proceed south along the centerline of Buchanan Street to the intersection of the centerline of Buchanan Street and the centerline of Marion Street; thence proceed westerly along the centerline of Marion Street to the intersection of the centerline of Marion Street and the corporate boundary line of the City of Monticello; thence proceed southwesterly along the corporate boundary line of the City of Monticello to the point at the southwest corner of the property commonly known as 830 Allerton Road (PIN 05-00-54-001-869-00); thence south along the property boundary line from the southwest corner of the property commonly known as 830 Allerton Road (PIN 05-00-54-001-869-00) to the southwest corner of the property commonly known as 830 Allerton Road (PIN 05-00-54-001-870-00); thence beginning in a westerly direction proceed along the corporate boundary line, in a generally clockwise direction, to the point of beginning.

(D) Resignation; vacancy. An Alderperson may resign from his or her office. A vacancy occurs in the Office of Alderperson by reason of resignation, failure to elect and qualify, death, permanent physical or mental disability, conviction of a disqualifying crime, abandonment of office or of residence from the ward. The vacancy shall be filled in accordance with state statute.

(E) Compensation.

- (1) The Alderpersons shall receive the salary, fees, or other compensation that is fixed by ordinance. After they are once fixed, the salary, fees, or other compensation shall not be increased or diminished so as to take effect during the term of the Alderperson.

- (2) Each Alderperson of the city who is either elected or reelected after the date of passage of this section shall be paid at a rate as determined by City Council from time to time. Payments shall be made in 12 equal monthly installments.
- (F) Prohibition against pecuniary interests. Unless otherwise provided by statute, the Alderpersons shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in his or her own name or in the name of any person, association, trust, or corporation, in any contract, work, or business of the municipality, or in the sale of any article whenever the expense, price or consideration of the contract, work, business, or sale is paid either from the treasury or by any assessment levied by any statute or ordinance. The Alderperson shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in the purchase of any property which:
- (1) Belongs to the municipality;
  - (2) Is sold for taxes or assessments; or
  - (3) Is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the municipality, unless specifically so provided by statute.

**EXHIBIT B**

**Ward Boundary Map**

(see attached)