



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MEMORANDUM**

ITEM: Drawing Lots to Determine Terms for Ward 2 and Ward 4 Alderpersons	DEPARTMENT: City Administration
AGENDA SECTION: Drawing Lots to Determine Terms for Ward 2 and Ward 4 Alderpersons	SUBMITTED BY: Daniel J. Bolin, City Attorney
ATTACHMENTS: N/A	DATE: May 2, 2023

BACKGROUND:

The City received the results of the 2020 Census and discussed redistricting the City’s wards at multiple City Council meetings, including on Nov. 8, 2021 and Apr. 11, 2022. On May 23, 2022, the City Council adopted an ordinance redistricting the City’s wards.

Under the new ward map, there were two or more alderpersons with terms of office not expiring and residing in the same ward in Ward 1 and Ward 3. 65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25(c). Therefore, as required by the Illinois Municipal Code, the City Clerk drew lots on May 23, 2022 to determine that Alderperson Koon will be the holdover Alderperson for Ward 1 and Alderwoman Vogt will serve as Alderperson At-Large; and Alderperson Brock will be the holdover for Alderperson for Ward 3 and Alderperson Burris will serve as Alderperson At-Large.

The new ward map also provided that no alderpersons with unexpired terms resided in Ward 2 and Ward 4, so two alderpersons were elected and will draw lots to determine which alderpersons in each ward shall hold office for a 4-year term or 2-year term. 65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25(d), 3.1-20-35.

Mayor Stoner issued certificates of election for candidates Broadrick and Diniz in Ward 2, and candidates Percy and Reed in Ward 4 based on the County Clerk’s abstract of results and the City Clerk’s amended ballot certification. 65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25(d), 3.1-20-35.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Alderpersons-Elect for Ward 2 and Ward 4 determine their terms by lot as provided by law.

Table 1: Expected Alderpersons (May 2023)

Office	Manner of Selection	Term Expires	Candidates
Ward 1	Holdover by Lot	2025	Alderperson Michael Koon
Ward 1	Elected April 2023	2027	Candidate Andrea Lively
Ward 2	Elected April 2023	2025 or 2027 (Lot)	Candidate Erik Broadrick
Ward 2	Elected April 2023	2025 or 2027 (Lot)	Candidate John Diniz
Ward 3	Holdover by Lot	2025	Alderperson Wendall Brock
Ward 3	Elected April 2023	2027	Candidate Ryan Woodham
Ward 4	Elected April 2023	2025 or 2027 (Lot)	Candidate Tom Percy
Ward 4	Elected April 2023	2025 or 2027 (Lot)	Candidate Tom Reed
At-Large	Determined by Lot	2025 (Office Abolished)	Alderperson Mary Vogt
At-Large	Determined by Lot	2025 (Office Abolished)	Alderperson Rodney Burris