

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-09

Amending supervisory district boundaries to reflect annexations

Executive Summary

Ordinance Number 2011-11, adopted on September 13, 2011, and amended on November 12, 2013, November 10, 2015, and November 14, 2017, established 30 supervisory districts for the purpose of electing the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors. Section (1)(b) of said ordinance directs the County Board to review city and village annexations and detachments that have occurred since its last review, and make such adjustments to supervisory district boundaries as may be appropriate for purposes of election administration by November 15 of each odd numbered year. Cities and villages typically assign the area being annexed to the adjacent ward within their corporate limits. To assist election administration, past County Boards have amended supervisory district boundaries to match the new corporate limits of the annexing city or village when the annexed territory is in a different supervisory district. Annexations that are in different state assembly, senate or congressional districts than the adjoining city or village ward, necessitate the creation of new wards to comply with state law prohibiting wards from crossing state district boundaries. No annexations have crossed state district boundaries over the past two years. This ordinance amends the supervisory district boundaries to reflect the annexations that have occurred since the last County Board review on November 14, 2017. This Ordinance amendment is being presented to the County Board for consideration by the County Administrator pursuant to section 3.04 (1) of the County Board Rules of Order.

WHEREAS, the Executive Summary is incorporated into this resolution, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2011-11 which was amended on November 12, 2013, November 10, 2015, and November 14, 2017, created new supervisory district boundaries after the most recent census, and

WHEREAS, four annexations have occurred since the last ordinance amendment on November 14, 2017, of Ordinance Number 2011-11 as set forth below:

ANNEXATIONS
November 2017 to October 2019

From:			To:				
Municipality	Ward	District	Municipality	Ward	District	Population	Document#
Town-Lake Mills	2	15	City-Lake Mills	1	14	0	1390523
Town-Lake Mills	2	15	City-Lake Mills	1	14	6	1403354
Town-Lake Mills	3	15	City-Lake Mills	7	13	0	1406094
Town-Aztalan	1	15	City-Lake Mills	4	13	0	1413817

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Supervisory District Map for District 14 shall be amended to include the annexed territory previously in Supervisory District 15 prior to the annexation above; that the Supervisory District Map for District 13 shall be amended to include the annexed territory previously in Supervisory District 15 prior to the annexation above.

Section 2. That the maps for Supervisory District 15 shall be amended to delete the territories reassigned in Section 1.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective after passage and publication as provided by law.

AYES: 30 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 0.

/s/ Jim Schroeder
Jim Schroeder, County Board Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Audrey McGraw
Audrey McGraw, County Clerk

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Referred By:
County Administrator

11-12-19

REVIEWED: County Administrator: BW; Corporation Counsel: JBW; Finance Director: MD.