

ORDINANCE NO. 113, 2019
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AMENDING THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS DISTRICT-PRECINCT MAP TO
REFLECT CHANGES IN COUNTY PRECINCT BOUNDARIES AND WAIVING
THE REDISTRICTING REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 7-87(d) OF THE CITY CODE

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 017, 2018, Council adopted an amended District-Precinct Map (the "Map") currently in use as provided in Section 7-68 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Map includes election precinct boundaries established pursuant to Section 7-66 of the City Code, which provides that, insofar as practicable, City precinct boundaries must correspond with the boundaries of the election precincts established by Larimer County (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, in March 2019, the County adjusted its precinct boundaries, thereby causing inconsistencies between County precinct and City precinct boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Code Section 7-66, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Collins to amend the previously adopted Map to correspond City precinct boundaries with the County precinct boundaries, as shown on the Amended District-Precinct Map, dated August 20, 2019 (the "Amended Map"), which is on file in the office of the City Clerk and which is incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, because the Council completed a lengthy process of evaluating, amending and approving the Map to balance Council District boundaries in June 2016, and no new census data upon which to base updates to the Council District boundaries is available, completing an additional review and amendment of District boundaries otherwise required at this time under Section 7-87(d) would not be in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Collins; and

WHEREAS, funds for a redistricting study have been budgeted in 2020; and

WHEREAS, staff has recommended that the Council waive the otherwise applicable requirement in Code Section 7-87(d) that the Council review and update Council District boundaries as otherwise triggered by the precinct boundary changes; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to avoid excessive changes to the Council District boundaries in light of the foregoing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

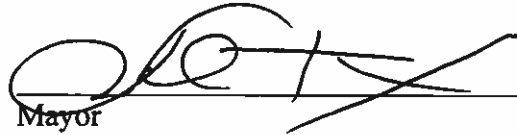
Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That the City of Fort Collins District-Precinct Map, adopted by Ordinance No. 017, 2018, and effective February 16, 2018, is hereby amended by adjusting election precinct

boundaries to correspond with County precinct boundaries as shown on the Amended Map, and by renumbering precincts as may be necessary to incorporate property annexed into the City.

Section 3. That the Council hereby waives the application and operation of Section 7-87(d) of the City Code in connection with this adjustment of precinct boundaries.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 17th day of September, A.D. 2019, and to be presented for final passage on the 1st day of October, A.D. 2019.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on the 1st day of October, A.D. 2019.



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