

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS, APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE CITY'S SINGLE MEMBER COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES FOR TAYLOR CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS DATA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicate that the City of Taylor's single member council districts are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" (equal population) principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Taylor, Texas (the "City") engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to act as the City's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the City Council in preparation of a new redistricting plan in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 23, 2021, the City Council adopted redistricting criteria to assist the City and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria were applied in the development of the City's new redistricting plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 23, 2021, the City Council also adopted redistricting guidelines regarding the submission of comments and proposed plans by the public, to ensure the ability of the City to timely receive and adequately consider them; and

**WHEREAS**, during the redistricting process the City provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, notices on the City's website, as well as providing certain individual notices regarding public hearings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the proposed redistricting plan at City Council meetings on October 28, 2021, and November 18, 2021, and at public hearings held on November 18, 2021 and December 9, 2021, and has received input and counsel from its legal counsel and redistricting consultant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the attached city council district redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS:**

**A.** That the existing single member city council boundary lines for the City of Taylor are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A** defining the new districts, and as such new districts are further described in the tables attached hereto as **Exhibit B** reporting populations and demographic statistics for each such new district is

hereby adopted and designated to define the City's four single-member council districts from and after the Effective Date; that Exhibits A and B are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this ORDINANCE, and shall be kept on file in the City Clerk's Office.

B. That this ORDINANCE shall take and be given effect immediately; and that hereafter all Taylor City Council elections shall be held under and in accordance with the new single-member council district districting plan here adopted by the City Council until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas this 6<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2022.

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS

  
Brandt Rydell, MAYOR

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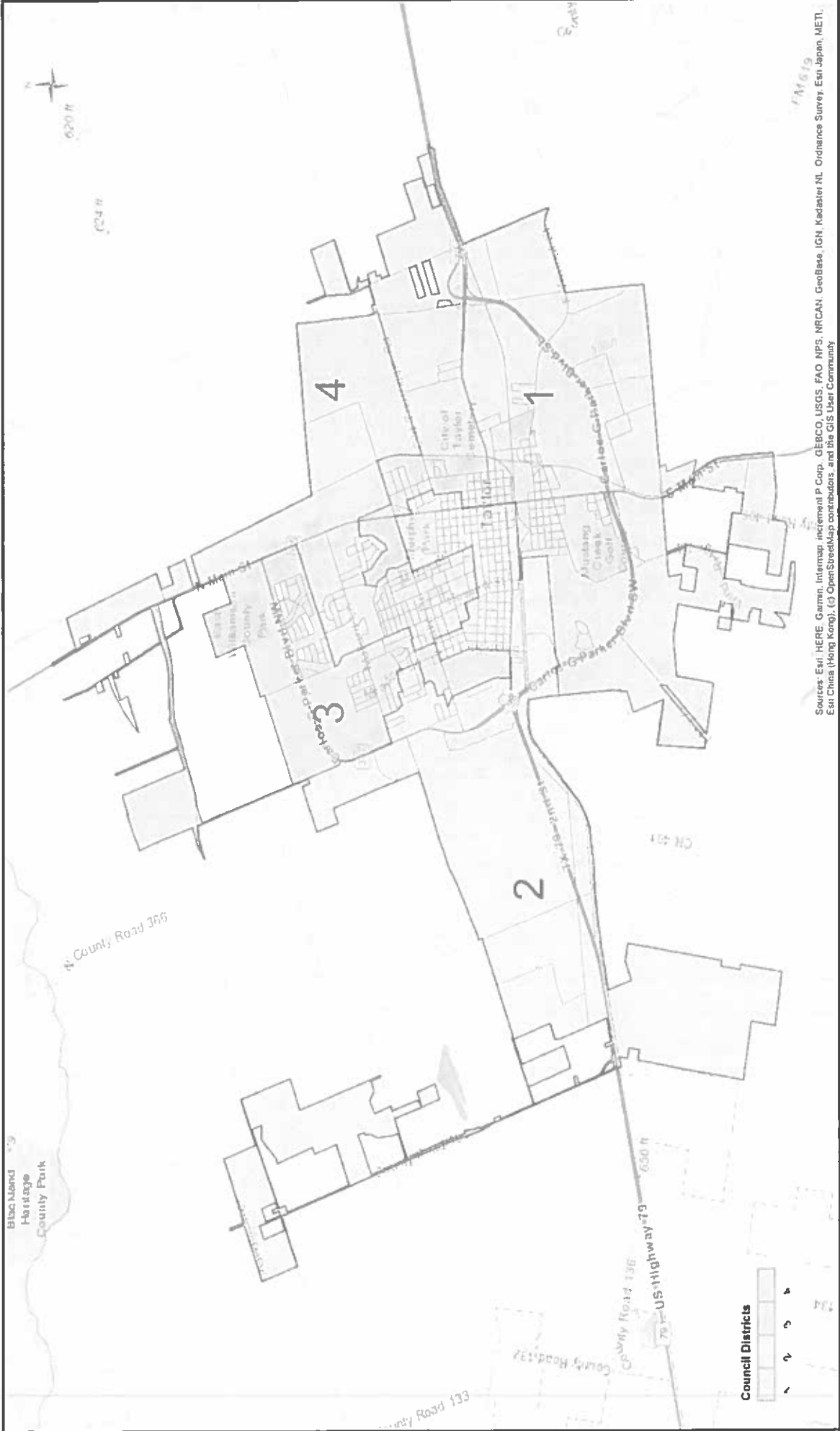
  
Dianna McLean, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

# **EXHIBIT A**

## **Map**



Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeBCo, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Swisstopo, Mapbox, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

# Taylor City Council Districts Illustrative Plan 1 Adopted December 9, 2021



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Data Source: Roads, Water and other  
features obtained from the 2020  
Tigerline files, U.S. Census Bureau

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# **EXHIBIT B**

## **Tables**

**Plan Name: Taylor City Council Districts- Illustrative Plan 1 Adopted December 9, 2021**

**Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population**

District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic White % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	3,905	4,064	-3.91%	56.82%	25.84%	13.98%	1.05%	2.33%
2	4,009	4,064	-1.35%	46.40%	39.76%	8.58%	0.77%	4.51%
3	4,196	4,064	3.25%	34.60%	53.05%	7.63%	0.48%	4.24%
4	4,146	4,064	2.02%	31.60%	56.42%	6.97%	0.60%	4.44%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>16,256</b>			<b>42.08%</b>	<b>44.09%</b>	<b>9.22%</b>	<b>0.72%</b>	<b>3.90%</b>

**Ideal Size: 16256 / 4 = 4064**

**Total Population: 16,256**

**Overall Deviation: 7.16%**

*Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.*

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**Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population**

District	Total VAP*		Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	2,966		53.67%	27.58%	15.75%	1.15%	1.89%
2	2,998		42.36%	44.96%	8.34%	0.67%	3.67%
3	3,075		30.80%	57.89%	7.38%	0.59%	3.38%
4	3,309		27.89%	61.20%	6.07%	0.70%	4.17%
	12,348		38.32%	48.36%	9.27%	0.77%	3.30%

\* VAP - Voting Age Population

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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Black % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	IND / NAT % TOT Pop.	Haw Pac Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Total Pop.	Other	Other % of Total Pop.	Two or More Races	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
1	3,905	4,064	-3.91%	2,219	56.82%	1,009	25.84%	546	13.98%	41	1.05%	6	0.15%	3	0.08%	15	0.38%	67	1.72%
2	4,009	4,064	-1.35%	1,860	46.40%	1,594	39.76%	344	8.58%	31	0.77%	24	0.60%	4	0.10%	13	0.32%	140	3.49%
3	4,196	4,064	3.25%	1,452	34.60%	2,226	53.05%	320	7.63%	20	0.48%	11	0.26%	1	0.02%	10	0.24%	156	3.72%
4	4,146	4,064	2.02%	1,310	31.60%	2,339	56.42%	289	6.97%	25	0.60%	21	0.51%	0	0.00%	8	0.19%	155	3.74%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	16,256			6,841	42.08%	7,168	44.09%	1,499	9.22%	117	0.72%	62	0.38%	8	0.05%	46	0.28%	518	3.19%

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**Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population**



District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Asian VAP	AM IND NATIVE VAP	% AM IND NATIVE VAP	HAW/PAC VAP	% HAW/PAC VAP	Other VAP	% Other VAP	Two or More Races VAP	% Two or more VAP
1	2,966	1,592	53.67%	818	27.58%	467	15.75%	34	1.15%	3	0.10%	0	0.00%	13	0.44%	40	1.35%
2	2,998	1,270	42.36%	1,348	44.96%	250	8.34%	20	0.67%	5	0.17%	0	0.00%	8	0.27%	97	3.24%
3	3,075	947	30.80%	1,780	57.89%	227	7.38%	18	0.59%	9	0.29%	0	0.00%	7	0.23%	88	2.86%
4	3,309	923	27.89%	2,025	61.20%	201	6.07%	23	0.70%	18	0.54%	0	0.00%	5	0.15%	115	3.48%
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>12,348</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>38.32%</b>	<b>5,971</b>	<b>48.36%</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>9.27%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.77%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.28%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>2.75%</b>

\* VAP - Voting Age Population

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