

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending the City of Yakima Municipal Code, Chapter 1.04: City Council Election Districts, and adopting the updated districting map entitled: Yakima City Council Election Districts 2022.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yakima is required to review election districts after the release of each decennial federal census data to ensure districts meet federal and state requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to court order, the City of Yakima is required to have seven city council districts; and

**WHEREAS**, after review of the 2020 decennial census data and in light of the federal court order, the City Council submitted the City of Yakima 2022 Draft Redistricting Plan to the public, published it in the *Yakima Herald-Republic* on March 28, 2022, posted it on the City of Yakima website where comments could be submitted, and held a public meeting on April 5, 2022, wherein public comment was taken on the proposed redistricting plan; and

**WHEREAS**, after public comment and discussion the City Council approved the redistricting plan as presented and published without making any changes or amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the redistricting plan, now the map entitled Yakima City Council Election Districts 2022, was then placed on the April 19, 2022, Council meeting agenda for final review and approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to amend the Yakima Municipal Code to change the district boundaries of the seven councilmember districts; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF YAKIMA:**

**Section 1.** Section 1.04 of Chapter 1.04 City Council Election Districts of the City of Yakima, of the Yakima Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Chapter 1.04  
CITY COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICTS**

Sections:

- 1.04.010 Election districts created.
- 1.04.020 Election district map adopted.
- 1.04.030 Election district numbers—District position numbers

**1.04.010 Election districts created.**

The geographical area of the city of Yakima is divided into seven districts for the purpose of electing city council members to district positions pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the Yakima City Charter. (Ord. 2011-14 § 1 (part), 2011: Ord. 3360 § 1 (part), 1991: Ord. 2695 § 1 (part), 1983: Ord. 2200 § 1 (part), 1978).

**1.04.020 Election district map adopted.**

The map designating the boundaries of the election districts, and identifying each district by number, entitled “YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICTS 2022,” as adopted by the city council on April 19, 2022, and filed in the office of the Yakima City Clerk, is hereby adopted as the official election district map of the City of Yakima. (Ord. 2011-14 § 1 (part), 2011: Ord. 2007-08 § 2, 2007: Ord. 2003-11 § 2, 2003; Ord. 2001-31 § 2, 2001: Ord. 95-24 § 1 (part), 1995: Ord. 3360 § 1 (part), 1991: Ord. 2695 § 1 (part), 1983: Ord. 2200 § 1 (part), 1978).

**1.04.030 Election district numbers—District position numbers.**

In accordance with a designation of district position numbers as made by the Yakima City Clerk as required by the City Charter, the election districts are hereby identified as Districts 1 through 7, as they are depicted and identified on the map adopted by YMC 1.04.020, and the city council district positions are hereby designated as district positions 1 through 7 to correspond to those respective election districts. (Ord. 2011-14 § 1 (part), 2011: Ord. 95-24 § 1 (part), 1995: Ord. 3360 § 1 (part), 1990: Ord. 2695 § 1 (part), 1983: Ord. 2200 § 1 (part), 1978).

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law and by the City Charter.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL,** signed and approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

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Janice Deccio, Mayor

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk

Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_