

ORDINANCE NO. 769

AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING CITY WARDS

WHEREAS, cities have an obligation and a responsibility to insure that wards are of substantially equal population, and serve the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, a population analysis of each city ward utilizing 2010 Census block data indicates the need for ward redistricting; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas law vests city councils with apportionment and redistricting authority; and

WHEREAS, a redistricting plan has been prepared that equalizes ward population and insures compliance with state statutes and equal protection requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the ward redistricting plan as shown on the map which is attached hereto, marked as Exhibit "1" and made a part hereof, be and is hereby adopted, with said map to serve hereafter as the Official Ward Map for the City of Monticello, Arkansas.

SECTION 2. That all previous ward maps and boundary descriptions are hereby repealed.

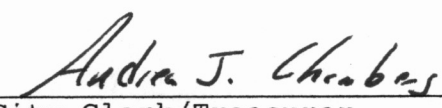
SECTION 3. That a duly certified copy of said Map shall be filed with the Drew County Election Commission, and filed in the Office of the Drew County Clerk.

Section 4. That an emergency is hereby declared to exist; in this ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of January, 2012.

Attest:


Mayor


City Clerk/Treasurer