



RESOLUTION

Number 2021-072

To Adjust Council District Boundaries

WHEREAS, Section 5.1 of the Town Charter designates the Town Council as the governing and legislative body of the Town; and,

WHEREAS, Section 1.5 of the Town Charter requires that the Town Council, shall, if necessary, adjust and establish new district boundaries based upon decennial Census data; and,

WHEREAS, information on the decennial Census provided by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission confirms the need to redistrict in a reasonably fair and practicable manner to maintain equal representation; and,

WHEREAS, the Council completed this process within the following guiding principles:

- 1) Nonpartisan.
- 2) Did not review or consider party affiliations in any areas of the Town.
- 3) Relied upon logical extensions to or deletions from Districts.
- 4) Maintained geographical integrity.
- 5) Enacted changes within the recommended variances of the target District population.
- 6) Avoided disruptions to neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that the Town Council hereby approves the 2020 Decennial Restricting of Council District boundaries as follows:

Policy Action #1 – To maintain a correlation between federal census blocks and Council Districts, the five lots on the east side of Mill Street currently included in District #1 shall revert to District #2.

Policy Action #2 – To maintain equal representation so far as reasonably fair and practicable as required in Section 1.5 of the Town Charter, there is hereby established a maximum variance between Districts of 0.5% from the target population of 8579 per District, or a minimum number of District residents of 8536 and a maximum of 8622.

Policy Action #3 – No further changes to District 1 boundaries, as the census population of 8579 matches the District target population.

Policy Action #4 – District 2 boundaries are hereby amended by adding the following areas to District 4, which results in a District 2 population of 8589:

Northerly by the south side of Humphrey Road, Westerly by the east side of Cemetery Road, Southerly by the north side of Island Pond Road and Easterly by the west side of South Main Street.


Policy Action #5 – District 4 boundaries with District 3 are hereby amended by adding the following areas to District 3, which results in a District 3 population of 8595 and District 4 population of 8563:

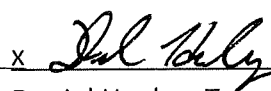
Westerly by Londonderry town line; Northerly by south sides of Brewster and Manchester Roads, Easterly by west sides Scobie Pond Road and North High Street, Southerly by north sides of Folsom and Ash Street Extension.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted: November 16, 2021.

Attest:

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James Morgan, Council Chair
Date: 11/16/2021

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Daniel Healey, Town Clerk
Date: 11/16/2021