AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOGAN ADDING VOTER DISTRICTS TO THE LOGAN MUNICIPAL CODE IMPLEMENTING BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ESTABLISHING BOUNDARY LINES THEREFOR

WHEREAS, The City of Logan seeks to ensure fair and equitable representation for all voter districts;

WHEREAS, Councilmembers are more attuned to the unique problems of their immediate constituents, such as crime levels, small lot development, trash pick-up, potholes, and recreation programs;

WHEREAS, District elections may improve citizen participation because councilmembers who represent a specific district may be more responsive to their constituency.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOGAN HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

A. MAYOR. The person elected to serve in the office of Mayor shall be elected by the voters City-wide (at-large). A person is not eligible to hold office as Mayor unless he or she is at the time of seeking nomination or appointment to office an elector of the City. If, during his or her term of office he or she moves his or her place of residence outside of the City limits or ceases to be an elector of the City, his or her office shall immediately become vacant.

B. COUNCIL MEMBER (OTHER THAN MAYOR). Beginning with the November 2021 General Municipal Election, a person elected as a member of the City Council other than the Mayor shall be a resident of his or her respective Council District (as may be subsequently reapportioned as provided by applicable law) and shall be nominated and elected only by the voters of his or her respective Council District. A person is not eligible to hold office as Council Member unless he or she is at the time of seeking nomination or appointment to office an elector of the City, residing in the District from which he or she is elected or appointed. If, during his or her term of office he or she moves his or her place of residence outside of the District boundaries or ceases to be an elector of the City, his or her office shall immediately become vacant and Council will be allowed to appoint a successor from within District boundaries. However, no Council Member shall be deemed to have moved outside of his or her District as a result of District boundary changes which may occur during his or her term of office, and such Council Member shall continue to serve until his or her term is complete or the office otherwise becomes vacant.

Council Districts

A. BOUNDARIES.

Beginning with the November 2021 General Municipal Election, the Mayor and one City Council member shall be elected at-large. Four City Council shall be members elected by-districts a. Descriptions of the boundaries for each of the districts and their numbering are as shown on the attached Exhibit “A” along with a map entitled “City of Logan District Map,” a copy of which shall be on file in the City Clerk’s Office.
B. TRANSITION.

1. Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of the five members of the City Council in office at the time the ordinance codifying this section establishing district elections takes effect, who shall continue in office until their respective terms expire and until their Logan City Council successors are elected and qualified. Recall proceedings, if any, of such City Council members serving the remainder of an at-large elected term and an election of a successor to such City Council member to complete that term, shall be conducted at-large in accordance with applicable law.

2. One Council Members shall be elected from both Council District 1 and 2 at the General Municipal Election in November 2021 and at the General Municipal Election every four years thereafter.

3. One Council Members shall be elected from both Council District 1 and 2, One Council Member shall be elected at-large at the General Municipal Election in November 2023 and at the General Municipal Election every four years thereafter.

C. FUTURE REDISTRICTING.

1. Future adjustments to the boundaries of the Districts established herein shall be made in accordance with federal and state law applicable to General Law cities.

2. Pursuant to Elections Code, the term of office of any Council Member who has been elected and whose term of office has not expired shall not be affected by any change in the boundaries of the District from which he or she was elected, whether or not that Council Member is a resident within the boundaries of the District as adjusted. At the first election for Council following adjustment of the boundaries of the District, a person meeting the requirements shall be elected to the City Council for each District under the readjusted District plan that has the same District number as a District whose incumbent's term on the City Council is due to expire.

D. ANNEXATIONS.

At the time of any annexation of territory to the City, the City Council shall designate, by resolution adopted by a vote of at least a majority of the City Council, the contiguous District or Districts to which the annexed territory shall be a part and shall amend the District boundaries if necessary in accordance with Elections Code, as it may be amended.

SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4: The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same, or the summary thereof, to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Logan on the ___.
EXHIBIT A –

These voter Districts have taken population into account and divide the city by a percentage of 48.4% in District 1, and 51.6% in District 2.

District 1 is defined as the boundaries represented by the combined City recognized neighborhoods of Bridger, Ellis, and Woodruff neighborhoods.

District 2 is defined as the boundaries represented by the combined City recognized neighborhoods of Adams, Hillcrest, and Wilson.

An official map with specific street boundaries shall be kept on file with the City Clerk.
Exhibit B – For further consideration and options.

District 1 is defined as the boundaries represented by the City recognized neighborhood boundaries of Woodruff.

District 2 is defined as the boundaries represented by the City recognized neighborhood boundaries of Adams.

District 3 is defined as the boundaries represented by the City recognized neighborhood boundaries of Hillcrest.

District 4 is defined as the boundaries represented by the City recognized neighborhood boundaries of Wilson.

District 5 is defined as the boundaries represented by the City recognized combined neighborhood boundaries of Bridger & Ellis.

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