

ORDINANCE No. 2157

**AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING THE EUREKA SPRINGS ELECTION WARDS
WITH AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

WHEREAS, Eureka Springs has an obligation and a responsibility to insure that its election 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 the Eureka Springs City Council with appointment and redistricting authority; and

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

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Eureka Springs City Council that a new redistricting plan be approved.

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

SECTION 1. That the ward redistricting plan as shown on the map which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, bearing the following descriptions:

WARD I

Northern Boundary: Includes all of the northern City limits boundaries in Section 8 and 9 west of the point where Pivot Rock Road intersects the northern City limits in Section 9, including Pivot Rock Road.

Eastern Boundary: Commencing at the point where Pivot Rock Road intersects the northern City limits boundary in Section 9; thence southwesterly along Pivot Rock Road to Dairy Hollow Road; thence along the western side of Dairy Hollow Road to the Clear Spring School area, excluding Grand Avenue and the Clear Spring School; thence southeast, excluding Dairy Hollow, to the southeast corner of Section 9; thence east along Section Line 10 to Anderson Street; thence south along the eastern side of Anderson Street, including Anderson Street, to Stepp Street; thence southeast through the center of Stepp Street to Hively Street; thence south along the western side of Hively to Washington Street, excluding Hively Street; thence south to the intersection of Washington Street and Point Street, including Washington Street; thence easterly through the center of Point Street to the point where Point Street becomes Rockhouse Street; thence southeasterly through the center of Rockhouse Street to South Main Street; thence southwesterly to the intersection of South Main and Armstrong Street, excluding all properties facing South Main; thence northeast through the center of Armstrong to Lower Wall Street; thence southeasterly through the center of Lower Wall Street to Wheeler; thence northeasterly, looping

around and including all of Wheeler Street; thence southerly to Upper Wall Street and Highway 62, Van Buren Street, thence southerly to Section Line 15.

Southern Boundary: Includes all of the southern City limits boundaries in Sections 15 and 16.

Western Boundary: Includes all of the western City limits boundaries in Sections 16, 17 and 8.

Ward II

Northern Boundary: Commencing at the point where Pivot Rock Road intersects the northern City limits boundary in Section 9, excluding Pivot Rock Road; thence east to include all of the northern City limits boundaries in Sections 9 and 10.

Eastern Boundary: Commencing at the point where the northern City limits boundary in Section 10 intersects the eastern City limits boundary of Section Line 11; thence south along the Section 10 line, and along the Section 15 line, including the annexed property northeast of Mill Hollow Road, to the point where 117 Oakridge abuts the eastern City boundary; thence along the southern property line of 117 Oakridge to the center of Oakridge; thence southwesterly to the intersection of Harvey Road and Oakridge.

Southern Boundary: Commencing at the intersection of Oakridge and Harvey Road; thence southwesterly through to center of Harvey Road to East Mountain Drive; thence northerly through the center of East Mountain Drive to the point where East Mountain Drive becomes Echols; thence north through the center of Echols to the intersection of Berryville Avenue; thence west through the center of Berryville Avenue to Steele Street; thence south through the center of Steele Street to the intersection of Flint Street and Steele Street; thence northwesterly through the center of Flint Street to the intersection of an unnamed street; thence westerly through the center of the unnamed street to North Main Street; thence south through the center of Douglas to the intersection of Armstrong Street; thence southwesterly through the center of Armstrong Street to the intersection of South Main Street.

Western Boundary: Commencing at the point where Armstrong Street intersects South Main Street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Rockhouse Street, including all properties facing South Main Street; thence northwesterly through the center of Rockhouse Street to the point where Rockhouse Street becomes Point Street; thence westerly through the center of Point Street to Washington Street; thence north to the intersection of Hively Street, excluding Washington Street; thence north along the western side of Hively Street, including Hively, to Stepp Street; thence northwest through the center of Stepp Street to Anderson Street; thence north along the eastern side of Anderson Street, excluding Anderson Street, to Section Line 10; thence west along Section Line 10 to the southwest corner of Section 10; thence northwesterly, including Dairy Hollow, the Clear Spring School area and Grand Avenue to the western side of Dairy Hollow Road to Pivot Rock Road; thence along the eastern side of Pivot Rock Road to the northern City limits in Section 9.

WARD III

Northern Boundary: Commencing at the intersection of Armstrong Street and Lower Wall Street; thence northeasterly through the center of Armstrong Street to the intersection of Douglas Street; thence north through the center of Douglas Street to the intersection of North Main Street; thence easterly through the center of the unnamed street to the intersection of Flint Street; thence southeasterly through the center of Flint Street to the intersection of Steele Street and Flint Street; thence north to the intersection of Berryville Avenue; thence east through the center of Berryville Avenue to the intersection of Echols; thence south through the center of Echols to the point where Echols becomes East Mountain

Drive; thence southerly through the center of East Mountain Drive to Harvey Road; thence easterly through the center of Harvey Road to Oakridge; thence northeasterly through the center of Oakridge to the southern property line of 117 Oakridge; thence east to Section Line 15.

Eastern Boundary: Commencing at the point where the southern property line of 117 Oakridge intersects the eastern City limits boundary of Section Line 15; thence south along Section Line 15 to the northern City limits boundary in Section 14. Includes all of the northern and eastern City limits boundaries in Sections 14, 13, and 24.

Southern Boundary: Includes all of the southern City limits boundaries in Sections 24 and 23; thence from the point where the City limits boundary along western Section Line 23 intersects the City limits boundary in Section 22; thence west and including all City limits boundaries in Sections 22, 27, and 28.

Western Boundary: Commencing at the intersection of the City limits boundary corner in Section 28; thence north and east along the City limits boundary in Section 28; thence north along the eastern Section 21 line; thence following the City limits boundaries in Section 22, thence north to the southwest corner of Section 15, thence east one quarter mile; thence northerly across Highway 62, Van Buren Street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Upper Wall Street; thence northerly to Wheeler Street, excluding all properties facing Upper Wall Street; thence looping around Wheeler Street and excluding all of Wheeler Street; thence southwesterly to the intersection of Lower Wall; thence through the center of Lower Wall to the intersection of Armstrong.

be, and is hereby adopted, with said map to serve hereafter as the Official Ward Map of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

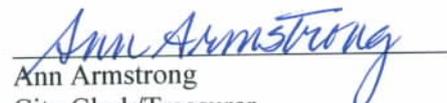
SECTION 2. That all previously adopted ward maps and boundary descriptions are hereby repealed.

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

That, whereas time is of the essence as a result of the upcoming filing period for the 2012 City Council elections, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 23rd DAY OF JULY 2012.

ATTEST:


Ann Armstrong
City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED:


Morris Pate
Mayor

Aldermen voting "Aye" – James DeVito, Karen Lindblad, Butch Berry, Lany Ballance