

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-21

**AN ORDINANCE DIVIDING THE TOWN INTO DISTRICTS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING TOWN ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, Dubois County election officials have divided the Town into two districts for voting purposes, namely, Districts One and Two; and

WHEREAS, the population of the Districts as determined by the 2020 Census is 1,041 for District One and 1,116 for District Two (total population – 2157); and

WHEREAS, the Ferdinand Town Council has reviewed the new census data and determined that no re-districting is necessary and desires to re-establish two districts for the purpose of conducting Town elections which are identical to the precincts established for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has examined the proposed district boundaries and finds that the districts:

- (1) Are composed of contiguous territory;
- (2) Are reasonably compact;
- (3) Contain as nearly as possible, identical population; and
- (4) Follow precinct boundary lines.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FERDINAND TOWN COUNCIL:

Section 1. The Town Council shall consist of three (3) members, one of whom shall be a resident of District No. 1, one of whom shall be a resident of District No. 2, and one at-large member who shall be a resident of either District. Each prospective member shall run for office as representing District No. 1, District No. 2, or at-large, but all prospective members shall be elected by all voters in the Town voting in that election.

Section 2. Residency shall be established ninety (90) days prior to primary day, except that newly incorporated areas shall be considered to have been a part of the Town for purposes of establishing residency.

Section 3. The Council hereby divides the Town into two districts for the purpose of conducting Town elections, with District One being the area established as Precinct One and District Two being the area established as Precinct Two. District No. 1 and District No. 2 are divided by a line commencing on the Eastern corporate boundary of the Town, at a point in the middle of Tenth Street, thence running Westerly along a line in the middle of Tenth Street to a point in the middle of Alabama Street, thence running Northerly along a line in the middle of Alabama Street to a point in the middle of Fourteenth Street, thence running Westerly along a line in the middle of Fourteenth Street to a point in the middle of Michigan Street, thence running Northerly along a line in the middle of Michigan Street to a point in the middle of Fifteenth Street, thence running Westerly along a line in the middle of Fifteenth Street to a point in the middle of Main Street, thence running Southerly along a line in the middle of Main Street to a point in the middle of Thirteenth Street, thence running Westerly along a line in the middle of Thirteenth Street to a point in the middle of Ninth Street, thence Westerly along a line in the middle of Ninth Street to the Western corporate boundary of the Town.

District No. 1 is the area North of the line described above and District No. 2 is the area South of the line described above.

Section 4. If any territory in the Town is not included in one (1) of the districts established by this Ordinance, that territory is included within the district that:

- (1) is contiguous to that territory; and
- (2) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that territory (as "population" is defined in Indiana Code 1-1-4-5).

Section 5. If any territory in the Town is included in more than one (1) of the districts established by this Ordinance, that territory is included within the district that:

(1) is one (1) of the districts in which the territory is described in this Ordinance;

(2) is contiguous to that territory; and


(3) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that territory (as "population" is defined in Indiana Code 1-1-4-5).

Section 6. The Clerk-Treasurer of the Town shall forward a signed copy of this Ordinance to the Circuit Court Clerk of Dubois County not later than thirty (30) days after this Ordinance is adopted.

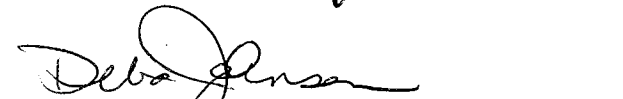
Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, but will not affect the legality of the presently elected Council. This Ordinance repeals all ordinances in conflict herewith and Ferdinand Code Chapter 1.01.

DULY ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Ferdinand, Indiana, this 16 day of November, 2021.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FERDINAND, INDIANA


KENNETH J. SICARD, President


RON WEYER, Member


DEBRA JOHNSON, Member

ATTEST:



TAMARA M. MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer