

AGENDA RESERVATION REQUEST

CITY OF FRANKLIN COMMON COUNCIL

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Date Submitted:	November 15, 2012	Meeting Date:	November 19, 2012
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Describe Request:			
Ordinance 2012-27: Ordinance for the Purpose of Redistricting the Common Council			
List Supporting Documentation Provided:			
1. Ordinance 2012-27 w/ Exhibit A			
Who will present the request?			
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The Franklin City Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 70 E. Monroe Street. In order for an individual and/or agency to be considered for new business on the agenda, this reservation form and supporting documents must be received in the Mayor's office no later than 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-27
OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDISTRICTING
THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, Ind. Code §4-6-4 (the “Act”) requires the Common Council (the “Council”) of the City of Franklin, Indiana (the “City”) to redistrict the City’s legislative body districts in the second year after a year in which a federal decennial census is conducted; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution adopted on September 17, 2012 the Council adopted Redistricting Guidelines for Council legislative redistricting setting forth the procedures and requirements for accomplishing the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, the City has caused to be published a Notice Regarding Division of the Council of the City of Franklin, Indiana into Legislative Body Districts on September 27, 2012 in the Daily Journal, on September 28, 2012 in the Court & Commercial Record and on October 4, 2012 in the Franklin Challenger; and

WHEREAS, the Council has made provision for members of the public to submit proposed maps or object to the provisions of the Redistricting Guidelines as set forth in the Redistricting Guidelines and the public notices referenced above and no such maps or objections have been filed; and

WHEREAS, the Council has received and considered a proposed Redistricting Plan submitted by the Council’s Redistricting Coordinator which fully complies with the Redistricting Guidelines and the Act and the Council desires to approve and adopt the proposed Redistricting Plan in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to repeal and replace Ordinance No. 2002-12 in its entirety.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Indiana:

SECTION 1. The City shall be divided into five (5) Council districts for the purposes of electing Council members.

SECTION 2. The five (5) Council districts are described as follows:

(1) *District 1 (Ward #1)*: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of East King Street at its intersection with the centerline of the right-of-way of the Louisville & Indiana Railroad; then east along the centerline of East King Street to the east line of Precinct Franklin 5 (east boundary line of 1065 King Street); then south along the centerline of Precinct Franklin 5 to its intersection with the centerline of Park Avenue; then northwesterly along the centerline of Park Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Grizzly Drive; then west along the centerline of Grizzly Drive to the centerline of Branigin Boulevard; then southeasterly along the centerline of Branigin Boulevard to its intersection with the centerline of East South Street; then west along the centerline of East South Street to the centerline of Youngs Creek; then following westerly along the

centerline of Youngs Creek to its intersection with the centerline of Walnut Street (extended); then north along the centerline of Walnut Street (extended) to its intersection with the centerline of King Street; then west along the centerline of King Street to the centerline of North Morton Street (U.S. 31); then northerly along the centerline of U.S. 31 to its intersection with the centerline of Canary Ditch; then northeasterly along the centerline of Canary Ditch to its intersection with the centerline of the right-of-way of the Louisville & Indiana Railroad; then southeasterly along the centerline of the right-of-way of the Louisville & Indiana Railroad to the point of beginning.

(2) *District 2 (Ward #2)*: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of the right-of-way of the Louisville & Indiana Railroad at its intersection with East King Street; then east along the centerline of East King Street to the east line of Precinct Franklin 5 (east boundary line of 1065 King Street); then south along the east line of Precinct Franklin 5 to the centerline of East Jefferson Street; then east along the centerline of East Jefferson Street to its intersection with the centerline of Milford Drive; then north along the centerline of Milford Drive to the centerline of East King Street; then east along the centerline of East King Street to the eastern boundary of the City; then following the boundary of the City northerly and westerly to its intersection with the centerline of the right-of-way of the Louisville & Indiana Railroad (north of Commerce Drive); then following the centerline of the right-of-way of the Louisville & Indiana Railroad southeasterly to the point of beginning.

(3) *District 3 (Ward #3)*: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of North Morton Street (U.S. 31) at its intersection with West King Street; then east along the centerline of West King Street to the centerline of Walnut Street; then south along the centerline of Walnut Street to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of West Jefferson Street; then southwestwardly along the centerline of the utility right-of-way to its intersection with the centerline of Youngs Creek; then southwestwardly along the centerline of Youngs Creek to the centerline of South Morton Street (U.S. 31); then northerly along the centerline of South Morton Street to the centerline of West Jefferson Street; then westerly along the centerline of West Jefferson Street following the City boundary westerly, northerly and easterly to the centerline of Simon Road (East 175 North); then easterly along the centerline of Simon Road to the centerline of Galaxy Drive; then southerly along the centerline of Galaxy Drive to the centerline of Acorn Boulevard; then southerly along the centerline of Acorn Road/Acorn Boulevard to the centerline of Oakleaf Road; then southeasterly along the centerline of Oakleaf Road to the centerline of Westview Drive; then southwestwardly along the centerline of Westview Drive to the centerline of Robin Road; then southerly along the centerline of Robin Road to the centerline of Canary Ditch; then easterly and northerly along the centerline of Canary Ditch to the centerline of Westview Drive; then easterly along the centerline of Westview Drive to the centerline of North Morton Street (U.S. 31); then southerly along the centerline of North Morton Street to the point of beginning.

(4) *District 4 (Ward #4)*: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of East Jefferson Street with the east line of Precinct Franklin 5 (east boundary line of 1065 King Street); then east along the centerline of East Jefferson Street to the centerline of Milford Drive; then north along the centerline of Milford Drive to East King Street (State Road 44); then east along the centerline of East King Street to the easternmost City boundary; then south, west and north following along the City boundary to the intersection of the centerline of Drake Road with the centerline of West Jefferson Street (State Road 44); then east along West Jefferson Street to its intersection with the centerline of South Morton Street (U.S. 31); then southerly along the centerline of South Morton Street to the centerline of Youngs Creek; then easterly along the centerline of Youngs Creek to the centerline of a utility right-of-way; then northeasterly along the utility right-of-way to the south right-of-way line of Jefferson Street; then south along the centerline of Walnut Street (extended) to the centerline of Youngs Creek; then easterly along the centerline of Youngs Creek to the centerline of East South Street; then east along the centerline of East South Street to the centerline of Branigin Boulevard; then northwesterly along the centerline of Branigin Boulevard to the centerline of Grizzly Drive; then east along the centerline of Grizzly Drive to the centerline of Park Avenue; then southeasterly along the centerline of Park Avenue to the east line of Precinct Franklin 5 (west boundary line of 1200 Park Avenue); then north along the east line of Precinct Franklin 5 to the point of beginning.

(5) *District 5 (Ward #5)*: Beginning at the centerline of the right-of-way of the Louisville & Indiana Railroad south of Commerce Drive at its intersection with the centerline of Canary Ditch; then southwestly along the centerline of Canary Ditch to the centerline of North Morton Street (U.S. 31); then southerly along the centerline of North Morton Street to the centerline of Westview Drive; then west along the centerline of Westview Drive to the centerline of Canary Ditch; then southwestly along the centerline of Canary Ditch to the centerline of Robin Road; then north along the centerline of Robin Road to the centerline of Westview Drive; then northeasterly along the centerline of Westview Drive to the centerline of Oakleaf Road; then westerly along the centerline of Oakleaf Road to the centerline of Acorn Boulevard; then north along the centerline of Acorn Boulevard/Acorn Road to the centerline of Galaxy Drive; then northerly along the centerline of Galaxy Drive to the centerline of Simon Road; then west along the centerline of Simon Road (East 175 North) to the western City boundary; then following the City boundary north, west, east and south to its intersection with the right-of-way of the Louisville & Indiana Railroad with the centerline of Commerce Drive; then following along the centerline of the right-of-way of the Louisville & Indiana Railroad to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3. If any part of the City 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 (as determined by the most recent census) of all districts that are contiguous to that territory.

SECTION 4. If any part of the City 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 (as determined by the most recent census) of all districts that are contiguous to that territory.

SECTION 5. The Council adopts a map depicting the districts established under this Ordinance, and incorporates the map attached hereto as Exhibit “A” by reference into this Ordinance. Two (2) copies of the foregoing map are on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer for public inspection as required by I.C. 36-1-5-4. If a conflict exists between the districts as depicted on the map and as described in this Ordinance, the description in this Ordinance prevails.

SECTION 6. The Clerk-Treasurer of the City shall forward a signed copy of this Ordinance to the Circuit Court Clerk of Johnson County and shall request the Clerk to include the copy of this Ordinance in the records of the Johnson County Election Board.

SECTION 7. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, including Ordinance No. 2002-12.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature of the executive in the manner prescribed by Ind. Code §36-4-6-15 and -16.

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INTRODUCED and Filed on the 19th day of November, 2012.

DULY PASSED on this ____ day of _____, 2012 by the
Common Council of the City of Franklin, Indiana, having been passed by a vote ____ in
Favor and ____ Opposed.

Voting Affirmative:

Voting Opposed:

Stephen D. Barnett, Council President

Stephen D. Barnett, Council President

Joseph P. Abban

Joseph P. Abban

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Kenneth W. Austin

Kenneth W. Austin

Robert D. Henderson

Robert D. Henderson

Stephen D. Hougland

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Richard L. Wertz

Richard L. Wertz

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Franklin, Indiana for his approval and signature on
this ____ day of _____, 2012.

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Franklin, Indiana

APPROVED and signed by me on this ____ day of _____, 2012.

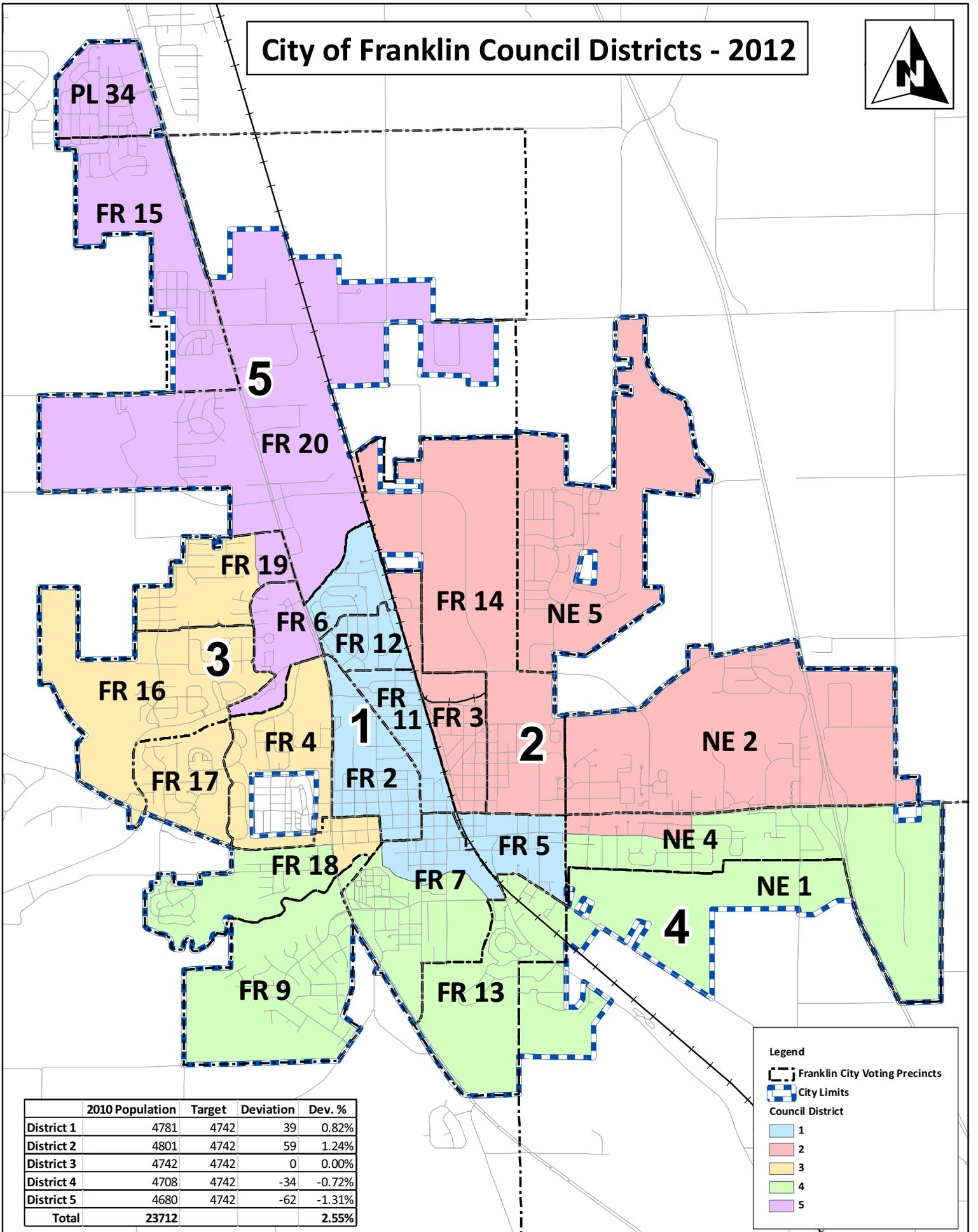
Joseph E. McGuinness
Mayor of Franklin, Indiana

ATTEST:

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Franklin, Indiana

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City of Franklin Council Districts - 2012



	2010 Population	Target	Deviation	Dev. %
District 1	4781	4742	39	0.82%
District 2	4801	4742	59	1.24%
District 3	4742	4742	0	0.00%
District 4	4708	4742	-34	-0.72%
District 5	4680	4742	-62	-1.31%
Total	23712			2.55%

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- Franklin City Voting Precincts
- City Limits
- Council District**
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