## ORDINANCE NO. 01-7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL AMENDING SECTION 2-17 OF THE ROSWELL CITY CODE; REDISTRICTING THE CITY AND PROVIDING NEW WARD BOUNDARIES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, results from the 2000 census show that population is no longer equally distributed among the City's five wards; and

WHEREAS, population growth necessitates the drawing of new ward boundaries to provide for a reasonably equal division of the City's population among the five wards; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, that:

Section 1. In the Roswell City Code, 1999, paragraph 2-17 (b) is hereby amended to read:

(b) There are hereby created five (5) municipal election wards consisting of the following full and partial precincts:

WARD No.		Chaves County Precincts (or portions thereof lying within the Roswell City limits)	
	1	13, 14, 15, 16, 41, 42, 43, 51, 52	
	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11	
	3	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32, 35, 36	
	4	36, 72, 82, 83, 84, 85, 90, 92, 93	
	5	33, 34, 52, 61, 62, 63, 71, 72, 81, 91	

In those precincts having residents both within and without the City of Roswell only persons residing within the City shall vote in municipal elections. The boundaries of each municipal ward are shown on the municipal ward map which is hereby adopted as the official ward map and is to be kept in the custody of the municipal clerk.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days following its publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED on this 9th day of November, 2001

CITY SEAL

BILL B. OWEN, Mayor

TIMOTHY D. STOESSEL, City Clerk