

ORDINANCE NO. 1220

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL AMENDING SECTION 2-17 IN THE ROSWELL CITY CODE; REDISTRICTING THE CITY AND PROVIDING NEW WARD BOUNDARIES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR COMPLETION OF INCUMBENTS' TERMS OF OFFICE; 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 1990 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,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. In the Roswell City Code, 1984, 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:

| <u>Ward No.</u> | <u>Chaves County Precincts (or portions thereof lying within the Roswell City limits)</u> |
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| 1 | Pt. of 51 lying west of Garden & north of Alameda Pt. of 52 lying west of Holland & north of Bland 42, 43 Pt. of 41 lying south of 19th Pt. of 6 lying south of 19th 14, 15 Pt. of 13 lying east of Montana, south of 16th Pt. of 16 lying south of 19th |
| 2 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Pt. of 6 lying north of 19th 7, 10, 11 Pt. of 41 lying north of 19th Pt. of 13 lying west of Montana, north of 16th Pt. of 16 lying north of 19th Pt. of 22 lying west of Louisiana |
| 3 | Pt. of 22 lying east of Louisiana 21, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32, 35 Pt. of 33 lying north of Summit & east of Ohio Pt. of 36 lying north of Bland extended |
| 4 | Pt. of 33 lying south of Summit & west of Ohio Pt. of 36 lying south of McGaffey 83, 82, 84, 85, 93, 90, 92, 72 |
| 5 | Pt. of 51 lying east of Garden & south of the railroad track Pt. of 52 lying east of Holland, south of Bland 34, 61, 62, 63, 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. In the Roswell City Code, 1984, Section 2-18 is hereby amended to read:

Sec. 2-18. Implementation of districting.

(a) There shall be ten (10) councilmembers with two (2) councilmembers to be elected from each of the five (5) municipal wards.

(b) The mayor shall be elected by the voters of the city at-large.

(c) Councilmembers whose residences are removed from their districts by redistricting shall continue in office for their elected term. Such councilmembers shall, however, continue to reside within the boundary of the district from which they were elected or within the boundary of the redistricted ward. Residence changes other than those identified here shall be considered to be resignations as provided in Section 21-17 (a).

(d) The regular term of office for city councilmembers shall be four (4) years.

Section 3. 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 4. 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.

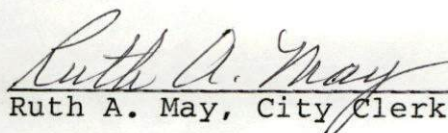
Section 5. Effective Date. There being necessity for this ordinance to have immediate effect and the Mayor of the City of Roswell having declared an emergency this ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED the 4th day of December, 1991.

CITY SEAL


WM. F. BRAINERD, Mayor

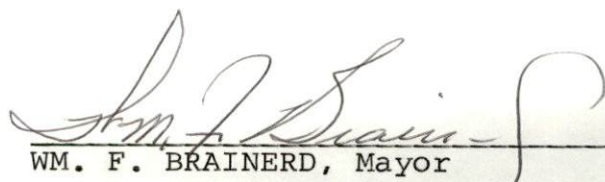
ATTEST:


Ruth A. May, City Clerk

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Wm. F. Brainerd, duly elected mayor of the City of Roswell recognizing that it is essential the foregoing ordinance be in effect in order that an election resolution may be adopted for the 1992 municipal elections does hereby declare that an emergency exists constituting an immediate danger to the public welfare.

Signed December 4, 1991.


WM. F. BRAINERD, Mayor