AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WARD BOUNDARIES ORDINANCE AND FOR CHANGES IN THE BOUNDARIES OF WARDS WITHIN THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, TO INCLUDE NEWLY ANNEXED TERRITORIES TO CERTAIN WARDS OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Statutes and laws of the State of Illinois contemplate that the City Council from time to time, shall divide the City into the requisite number of wards so that in the formation of wards, the population of each shall be as nearly equal, and the wards shall be as compact and contiguous territory as practicable;

AND WHEREAS, tracts of real estate have been annexed to said City since the adoption of an Ordinance changing the boundaries of wards within the City of Urbana, Illinois, and adding certain territories to certain wards of the City of Urbana, Illinois, adopted by the City Council of said City on the 17th day of November, 1958, resulting in increased number of potential voters in said City, who reside in areas which heretofore have not been included within any of the seven authorized wards of said City;

AND WHEREAS, certain wards have developed such that the population of them increased more in proportion than in other wards, and since, in fact, one or more wards may have decreased in number of qualified voters, inasmuch as certain residential areas have been reduced or altered by business, industrial, recreational, and educational establishments;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council of said City, that in order to comply with the statutory requirements that the populations of all wards shall be as nearly equal, and as compact and as contiguous territory, as practicable, and finds it is necessary and appropriate to change the boundaries of the wards as heretofore bounded and to add such recently annexed territories contiguous to certain wards:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, that the areas annexed to said City since the Ordinance, adopted by the City Council on the 17th day of November, 1958, and as amended by the Ordinance duly adopted February 16, 1959, be included in the areas of the respective wards as hereinafter described, and that the territories of the respective wards be and include the real estate bounded as follows: lst Ward. Commencing at the intersection of Cunningham Avenue and State Highway Route No. 45 with the North City limits of the City of Urbana, thence southward along the middle of Cunningham Avenue to Vine Street, thence southerly along the middle of Vine Street to the middle of California Street, thence easterly along the middle of California Street to the middle of Cottage Grove Avenue, thence northward along the middle of Cottage Grove Avenue to the middle of Illinois Street, and thence easterly along the middle of Illinois Street and the middle line of Illinois Street extended eastward to the east City limits of the City of Urbana, thence northerly and along the City limits of said City as now exist, and westerly to the middle of Cunningham Avenue at the place of beginning.

2nd Ward. Commencing at the intersection of Cunningham Avenue and State Highway Route No. 45 with the north City limits of the City of Urbana, thence southerly along the middle of Cunningham Avenue to Vine Street, thence southward along the middle of Vine Street, to the middle of Main Street, thence westerly along the middle of Main Street, to the middle of Springfield Avenue, thence westerly along the middle of Springfield Avenue to the middle of Coler Avenue, thence northerly along the middle of Coler Avenue, thence hence wavenue, thence easterly along the middle of Fairview Avenue, thence easterly along the middle of Fairview Avenue, and along the City limits as now exist to the place of beginning at the intersection of the north City limits with the middle of said Cunningham Avenue.

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3rd Ward. Commencing at a point on the north City limits of the City of Urbana at the northern most edge of Coler Avenue in said City in the middle of said Coler Avenue, thence westward and along the City limits of said City as now exist to the City limits of the City of Champaign, thence southerly along the western City limits of the City of Urbana, along Wright Street to the middle of Springfield Avenue, thence easterly along the middle of Springfield Avenue to the middle of Coler Avenue, thence northward along the middle of Coler Avenue to the place of beginning on the north City limits of said City.

4th Ward. Commencing at a point at which Springfield Avenue intersects with the west City limits of the City of Urbana, thence southerly along the City limits and Wright Street, and Wright Street extended to the Mount Hope Cemetery, thence easterly and along the City limits around the boundaries of Mount Hope Cemetery and westerly to Wright Street extended on the  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section line of Section 19, thence easterly on the north  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section line of said Section 19, and the north  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section line of Section 20, to the middle of Busey Avenue extended south, thence northerly along the middle of Busey Avenue extended south and along the middle of Busey Avenue to the middle of Springfield Avenue, thence westerly along the middle of Springfield Avenue to the place of beginning at the intersection of the middle of Springfield Avenue and the west City limits of said City of Urbana. 5th Ward. Commencing at the intersection of the middle of Main Street with the middle of Vine Street, thence westerly along the middle of Main Street to the middle of Springfield Avenue, and thence westerly along the middle of Springfield Avenue to the middle of Busey Avenue, thence southerly along the middle of Busey Avenue to the middle of Iowa Street, thence easterly along the middle of Iowa Street to the middle of Race Street, thence south to the middle of Iowa Street, thence eastward along the middle of Iowa Street and Iowa Street extended, to the middle of Vine Street, and thence northerly along the middle of Vine Street to the place of beginning at the intersection of the middle of Vine Street and the middle of Main Street.

Commencing at the intersection of the 6th Ward. middle of Vine Street with the middle of California Street, thence easterly along the middle of California Street to the middle of Cottage Grove Avenue, thence northward along the middle of Cottage Grove Avenue to the middle of Illinois Street, thence easterly along the middle of Illinois Street and the middle of Illinois Street extended east to the east City limits of the City of Urbana, thence southerly and along the City limits of said City as now exist, and westerly to the east line of Vine Street, thence northerly along the east line of Vine Street to the middle of Florida Avenue, thence west to the middle of Vine Street, thence northerly along the middle of Vine Street to the place of beginning at the intersection of the middle of Vine Street and the middle of Illinois Street.

7th Ward. Commencing at the intersection of the middle of Iowa Street and the middle of Busey Avenue, thence southerly along the middle of Busey Avenue and the middle of Busey Avenue extended to the north  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section line of Section 20, thence easterly along the north  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of Section 20, to the middle of Race Street, thence southerly and along the City limits of the City of Urbana as now exist and northerly to the north line of Colorado Avenue, thence westerly along the north line of Colorado Avenue to the east line of Vine Street, thence northerly along the east line of Vine Street to the middle of Florida Avenue, thence west to the middle of Vine Street and thence northerly to the middle of Iowa Street extended east, and thence westerly along the middle of Iowa Street extended east and Iowa Street to the middle of Race Street, thence north to the middle of Iowa Street, thence west along the middle of Iowa Street, to the place of beginning at the middle of Iowa Street and the middle of Busey Avenue.

All located in Champaign County, and the State of Illinois.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS:

The City Clerk of said City of Urbana, Illinois, is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed a sufficient number of maps of the various wards as created and changed and as now exist, so that it will be convenient for the electors of the City of Urbana to ascertain their voting rights in connection with the municipal elections to be hereafter conducted.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS:

That the boundaries of each of the wards of said City as previously established, shall be changed as determined by this Ordinance, to these newly created boundaries, and each of said wards is established, and the wards are further established, and the boundaries of them, as election districts, wards, and municipal precincts for said City and the City elections, and at the time of the elections, all qualified voters who have resided within the respective wards the necessary space of time, and at least 30 days prior to any municipal election in said municipality, will be entitled to vote at such elections.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, adoption, and approval as required by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1960.

Des D. Homes City glerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 21 st day of Movember 1960.

