

**ORDINANCE NO. C2021-6**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A NEW REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR THE FOUR (4) COUNCIL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF GALLUP FOR THE MARCH 1, 2022 MUNICIPAL OFFICER ELECTION AND FOR ANY REGULAR COUNCIL ELECTION HELD THEREAFTER; AMENDING SECTION 1-10-3 OF THE GALLUP MUNICIPAL CODE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act requires that the City's population be as evenly divided among the four Council Districts as practical, and in no event may a district's population be more than five percent (5%) more or less than the mean population of the four districts; and that the district boundaries coincide with the precinct boundaries unless it is necessary to split a precinct to comply with federal law or to preserve communities of interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to adjust district boundaries in compliance with the Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act in a manner that insures that districts are compact, contiguous, and preserve communities and neighborhoods that share common interests and concerns and that comply with the United States Constitution, the New Mexico Constitution, and the Federal Voting Rights Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallup has received the 2020 decennial census figures, the precinct maps established by the McKinley County Commission and approved by the New Mexico Secretary of State's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has conducted public hearings and considered the input received at those hearings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has drawn new district boundaries taking into account all legal requirements and input received at public meetings conducted by the City Council.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALLUP, NEW MEXICO**, that:

Section 1. Section 1-10-3 of the Gallup Municipal Code shall be amended to read:

For any regular City Council election, the boundaries of the four (4) city council districts shall be as described on Exhibit "A" attached to Ordinance No. C2021-6 and made a part of this code.

Section 2. The districts shall consist of whole or if necessary, split election precincts as depicted on the map approved by the Gallup City Council at its Special Meeting on November 16, 2021.

Section 3. Ordinance No. C2012-8 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective after its passage and publication by title and summary as provided by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

CITY OF GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Louie Bonaguidi, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Alfred Abeita II, City Clerk