Ordinance #2 1-11

ORDINANCE ALTERING THE CITY OF ALMA WARD LINES

Pursuant to WI Stat § 5.15:

Every city, village, and town in this state shall by ordinance or resolution of its common council or village or town board, respectively, be divided into wards as provided in this section, except as authorized in sub. (2). The boundaries of the wards established under this section, and the number assigned to each ward, are intended to be as permanent as possible, and to this end each ward shall when created contain a population at a convenient point within the applicable population range under sub. (2) (b), with due consideration for the known trends of population increase or decrease within that part of the municipality in which the ward is located.

- b) Except as authorized in sub. (2) (a), within 60 days after the receipt of a tentative supervisory district plan and written statement, if any, from the county board of each county in which a municipality is located, the governing body of the municipality shall adjust its wards according to the schedule shown in sub. (2). All territory contained within the municipality, and only the territory so contained, on April 1 of the year of the federal decennial census shall be contained within a ward established under the division ordinance or resolution. Except as authorized in sub. (2), each ward shall consist of whole blocks, as utilized by the U.S. bureau of the census in the most recent federal decennial census. To suit the convenience of the voters residing therein each ward shall, as far as practicable, be kept compact and observe the community of interest of existing neighborhoods and other settlements. All territory within a ward shall be contiguous, except for island territory as defined in sub. (2) (f) 3. Enactment or adoption of a division ordinance or resolution requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the governing body.
- c) The City of Alma after completing the Census population block by block establishes the following wards consisting of the required percentage of equalization of population per ward without splitting a Census Block are as follows:
- <u>Ward 1</u>: The First Ward shall be all that portion of said city lying south of the centerline of Cedar Street and its extension continuing south until the east line of Sections 7, 18 and 17, Township 21 North of Range 12 West and all that portion of said city north of the centerline of Cedar Street, east of the centerline of Main, south of the centerline of Walnut Street and west of the centerline of 2nd Street.
- Ward 2: The Second Ward shall be all that portion of the said city lying North of the centerline of Walnut Street and its extension continuing north until the north line of Sections 21 and 23, Township 22 North of Range 13 West and all that portion of the said city north of Cedar Street, west of Main Street, south of Walnut Street and its extension and continuing to the Mississippi River and all that portion of the said city north of Cedar Street, east of 2nd Street, south of Walnut Street and its extension and continuing east until the east line of Section 2, Township 21 North of Range 13 West.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by the Common Council of the City of Alma and publication as aforesaid.

Dated and passed this 14th day of October, 2021.

CITY OF ALMA
By Jim Wilkie, Mayor
ATTESTED:
By Linda M. Morgerson, City Clerk
STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF BUFFALO
I, Linda M. Torgerson, City Clerk-Treasurer in and said for the City of Alma hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted at a Common Council of the City of Alma on October 14, 2021 meeting, and was passed by
Linda M. Torgerson
Subscribed and sworn before me this 14 day of October, 2021
Terry L. Peterson My commission expires: May 21 2025



