STATE OF INDIANA

BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SELLERSBURG, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – OR – 025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL DISTRICTS FOR THE TOWN OF SELLERSBURG, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2 *et seq.*, this Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana (this "Council") is the town legislative body and the President of the town council is the town executive; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2-9, the legislative body may adopt ordinances and resolutions for the performance of functions of the town; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Sellersburg, Indiana (the "Town") is divided into four (4) districts for the purposes of electing members of the Town Council; and,

WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 36-5-2 et seq. requires the Town to review and potentially redistrict its election districts in the second year after the federal decennial census, which last occurred in 2020; and,

WHEREAS, each district should attempt to be contiguous, except when impossible; be reasonably compact; contain, as nearly as possible, equal population; and usually not cross county precinct boundaries or US census block lines; and,

WHEREAS, this Council has thoroughly discussed redistricting in several public meetings, including, but not limited to, the difficulties surrounding certain voting areas due to the corporate boundary of the Town, which has been greatly considered and well documented; and,

WHEREAS, attached hereto is the 2022 redistricting map dividing the Town into four (4) districts, which is more specifically depicted in *Exhibit A*; and,

WHEREAS, this Council now desires to amend and redistrict the Town Council Districts in accordance with Indiana law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by this Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The above recitals are incorporated herein by this reference as if fully restated and set forth herein below.

<u>Exhibit A</u>. Nothing herein shall change the fact that the membership for the Town Council for Sellersburg, Indiana consist of five (5) members: four (4) members are selected by the voters in each district and one (1) member is selected as an at-large candidate.

<u>Section 3</u>. This ordinance and the new Council Districts established hereunder shall take effect immediately upon its passage and promulgation as evidenced by the affirmative signatures of the undersigned as the majority of the duly elected and serving members of this Council.

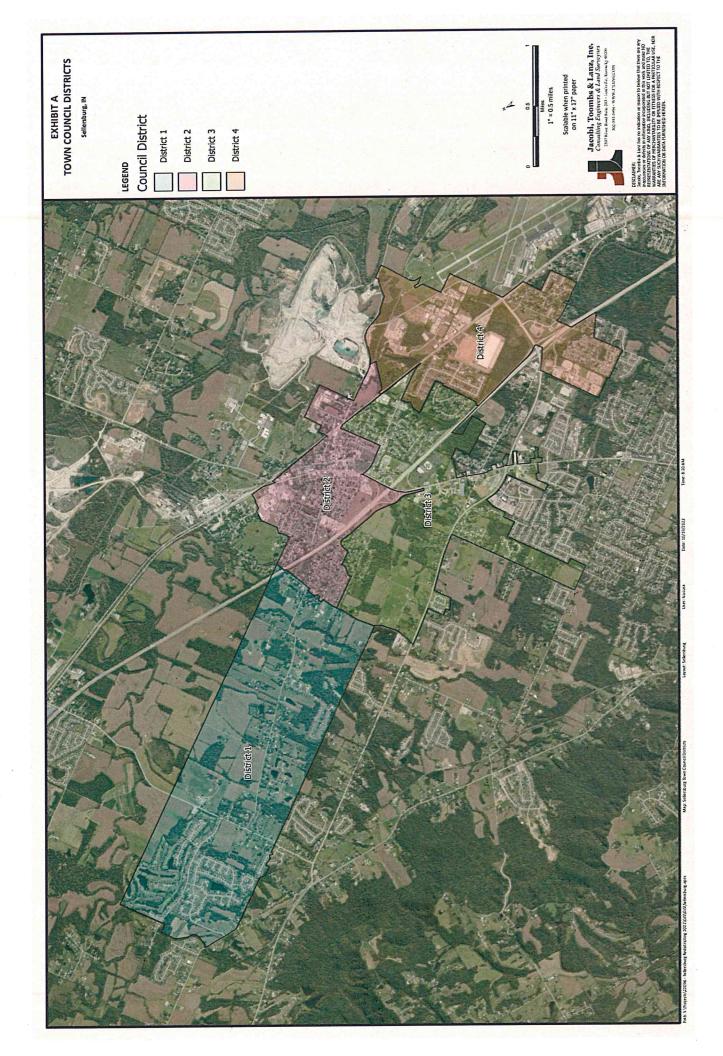
<u>Section 4</u>. Current Town Council members shall continue to hold office until the term for which the Town Council member was elected or appointed has expired under state law.

<u>Section 5</u>. The Executive Secretary is charged with fling a copy of this ordinance with the Clark County circuit court clerk no later than thirty (30) days after this ordinance is adopted.

So Ordained this 17th day of October, 2022

[Signature page to follow]

"Aye"	"Nay"
Brad Amos Council President	Brad Amos Council President
Scott McVoy Council Vice President	Scott McVoy Council Vice President
Terry Langford Council 2 rd Vice President	Terry Langford Council 2 nd Vice President
Matthew Czarnecki Council Member	Matthew Czarnecki Council Member
Randall Mobley Council Member	Randall Mobley Council Member
Michelle Diller Attested by: Michelle Miller Sellersburg Clerk-Treasurer	
FIRST READING	DATE: 10 17 2022
MOTION: Motion: Second	DND: <u>Czainecki</u>
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