

LOCAL LAW 3 OF 2023 OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, CIVIL DIVISION OF THE CITY

Sponsored By: Laws & Rules Committee: Alderman:
Worthington, Hill, Frankel, Scott-Childress,
Olivieri

WHEREAS the Common Council, pursuant to Section 10 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law, determined that the City of Kingston's ward boundaries should be reviewed to reflect population data collected during the 2020 United States Census; and

WHEREAS an official website of the United States government reports the 2020 Census data for each census tract and census block within in the City of Kingston; and

WHEREAS the 2020 Census data indicates certain shifts of population within the City of Kingston that require an alteration of the boundaries of the wards in the City as set forth in Article I, Boundaries and Civil Divisions, Section C1-2, Civil Divisions of City, of the Charter of the City of Kingston; and

WHEREAS a minority of the Common Council Laws and Rules Committee has approved a redrawn ward map with the boundaries described below and depicted in the attached exhibit; and

WHEREAS such changes will promote equitable representation of the City of Kingston's residents and communities and will therefore be in the best interest of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section C1-2 A of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words "Beginning at a point" and ending with the words "point and place of beginning" shall be replaced with the following description:

Consisting of, within Ulster County, the following census blocks:

- i. Tract: 9522 Blocks: 1004, 2000—2007, 3007, 3010
- ii. Tract: 9523 Blocks: 1000—1004, 2000—2012
- iii. Tract: 9524 Blocks: 1000—1006, 1023, 1024

SECTION 2. That Section C1-2 B of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

Consisting of, within Ulster County, the following census blocks:

- i. Tract: 9519 Blocks: 3000, 3003, 3008, 3011, 3013, 3014
- ii. Tract: 9520 Blocks: 1005, 1006, 1009—1020, 2000—2023
- iii. Tract: 9524 Blocks: 1031, 1032

SECTION 3. That Section C1-2 C of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

Consisting of, within Ulster County, the following census blocks:

- i. Tract: 9521 Blocks: 4003—4006
- i. Tract: 9522 Blocks: 1000—1003, 1005—1012, 3000—3002, 4013, 4014, 4016
- ii. Tract: 9523 Blocks: 2013
- ii. Tract: 9524 Blocks: 1007—1022, 1025—1030, 1033—1046

SECTION 4. That Section C1-2 D of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

Consisting of, within Ulster County, the following census blocks:

- i. Tract: 9521 Blocks: 1013, 1014, 2000—2011, 3000—3013, 4000—4002, 4007, 4008

SECTION 5. That Section C1-2 E of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

Consisting of, within Ulster County, the following census blocks:

- i. Tract: 9517 Blocks: 5021—5024, 5027, 5028
- ii. Tract: 9521 Blocks: 1001—1012, 1015—1017, 4009, 4010
- iii. Tract: 9522 Blocks: 3003—3006, 3008, 3009, 3011—3013, 4000—4012, 4015, 4017—4021

SECTION 6. That Section C1-2 F of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

Consisting of, within Ulster County, the following census blocks:

- i. Tract: 9518 Blocks: 1004, 1005, 1010—1012, 1019—1021
- ii. Tract: 9519 Blocks: 2001
- iii. Tract: 9520 Blocks: 1000—1004, 1007, 1008
- iv. Tract: 9524 Blocks: 2000—2024

SECTION 7. That Section C1-2 G of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

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- iii. Tract: 9519 Blocks: 1000—1014, 2000, 2002—2004

SECTION 8. That Section C1-2 H of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

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- i. Tract: 9517 Blocks: 1000—1004, 1010, 1014, 1015, 2000—2005, 2008—2010, 2014—2030, 3000—3011, 3013—3024, 5004—5014, 5017—5020

SECTION 9. That Section C1-2 I of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

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- i. Tract: 9517 Blocks: 4000—4006, 5000—5003, 5015, 5016, 5025, 5026
- ii. Tract: 9519 Blocks: 1015—1017, 2005—2007, 3001, 3002, 3004—3007, 3009, 3010, 3012, 3015—3017, 4000—4004
- iii. Tract: 9521 Blocks: 1000

SECTION 10. That the content of the attached exhibit shall be appended to Article I, Boundaries and Civil Divisions, of the Charter of the City of Kingston as Attachment 1.

SECTION 11. That the above ward boundary changes shall take effect for the 2023 election cycle.

SECTION 12. That this Local Law shall take effect upon compliance with all applicable provisions of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

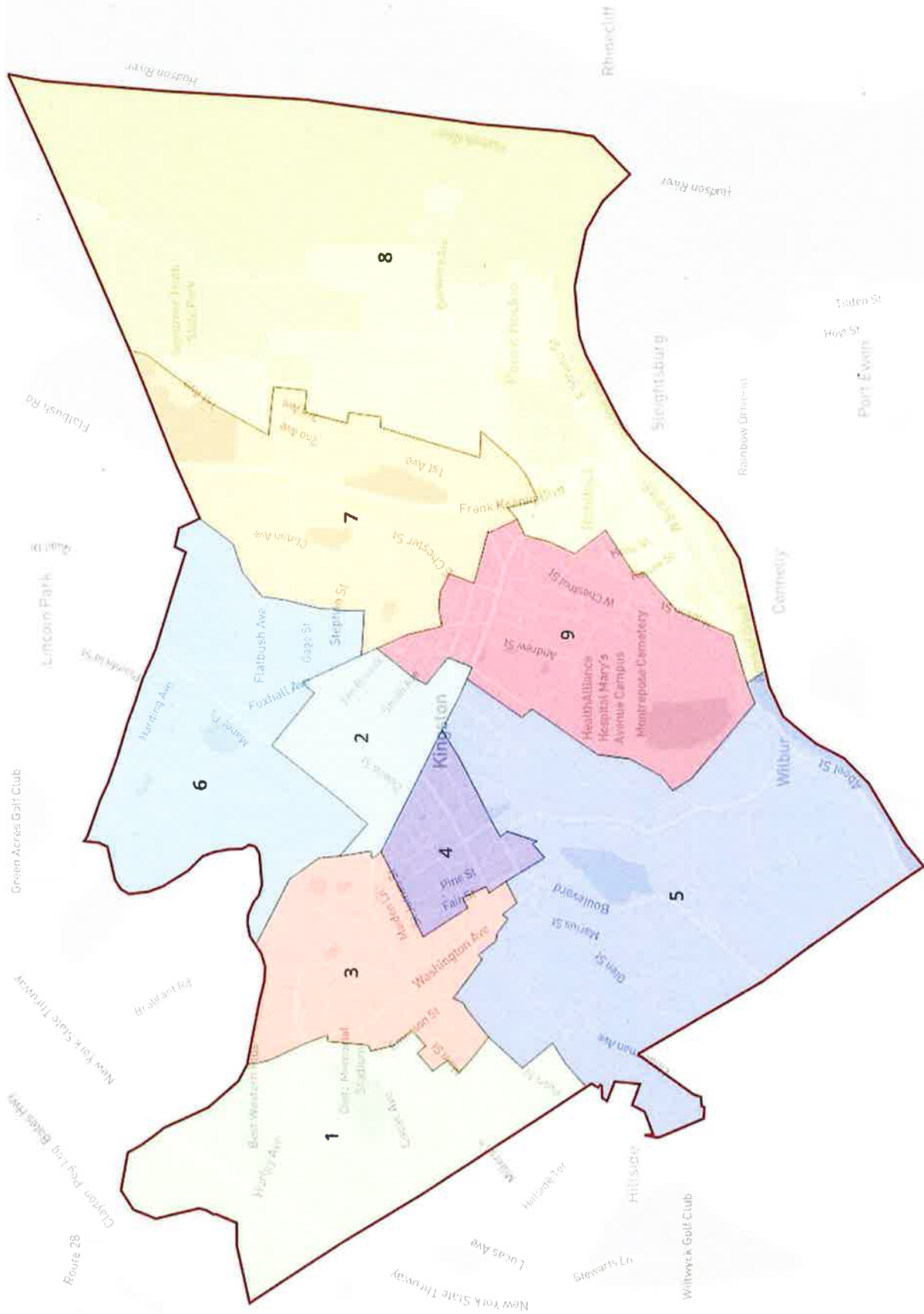
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Approved by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2023

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Adopted by Council on _____, 2023



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SECTION 2. That Section C1-2 B of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

Consisting of, within Ulster County, the following census blocks:

- i. Tract: 9520 Blocks: 1006, 1012—1018, 2000—2005, 2009, 2010, 2013
- ii. Tract: 9524 Blocks: 1007—1022, 1025—1036, 1042—1045, 2011—2013, 2015

SECTION 3. That Section C1-2 C of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

Consisting of, within Ulster County, the following census blocks:

- i. Tract: 9521 Blocks: 4003, 4004, 4006
- ii. Tract: 9522 Blocks: 1007—1012, 2001, 2003—2007, 3000—3013, 4003—4009, 4011—4016
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SECTION 4. That Section C1-2 D of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

Consisting of, within Ulster County, the following census blocks:

- i. Tract: 9520 Blocks: 2006—2008, 2011, 2012, 2019—2022
- ii. Tract: 9521 Blocks: 2000—2011, 3000—3008, 3010, 4000
- iii. Tract: 9524 Blocks: 1037—1041

SECTION 5. That Section C1-2 E of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

Consisting of, within Ulster County, the following census blocks:

- i. Tract: 9519 Blocks: 2004, 3000—3008, 3010, 3011, 3013, 3014
- ii. Tract: 9520 Blocks: 1019, 2014—2018, 2023

- iii. Tract: 9521 Blocks: 1000—1017, 3009, 3011—3013, 4001, 4002, 4005, 4007—4010
- iv. Tract: 9522 Blocks: 4000—4002

SECTION 6. That Section C1-2 F of the City of Kingston Charter, Civil Divisions of City, shall be amended such that the description commencing with the words “Beginning at a point” and ending with the words “point and place of beginning” shall be replaced with the following description:

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- ii. Tract: 9519 Blocks: 2001
- iii. Tract: 9520 Blocks: 1000—1005, 1007—1011, 1020
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- ii. Tract: 9518 Blocks: 1000—1003, 1006—1009, 1013—1018, 1022
- iii. Tract: 9519 Blocks: 1000—1014, 2000, 2002, 2003

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