RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY AUTHORIZING THE CHANGING OF WARD BOUNDARIES AS REQUIRED BY TITLE 11 OF THE OKLAHOMA STATUTES, SECTION 20-102 (A).

- **WHEREAS**, in February of 2022, the United States Census Bureau certified and released the 2020 Census results; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the City Charter for the City of Midwest City, a review of the ward boundaries for the six (6) wards shall occur within two (2) years of the certification of the census; and
- **WHEREAS**, the six (6) wards for the City of Midwest City are defined and described in Section 14-1 of the City Ordinances for the City of Midwest City; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 20-102, proposed ward changes shall occur either by resolution or by initiative petition; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 20-101, the ward changes shall be formed of compact and contiguous territory and shall be substantially equal in population; and
- **WHEREAS**, the phrase "substantially equal in population" has been defined within Oklahoma law to mean no more than a 10% population differential between the largest ward in population and the smallest ward in population; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Midwest City is proposing changes to the defined and described six (6) wards in Section 14-1 of the City Ordinances of the City of Midwest City that meet the requirements of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 20-101; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed changes to Section 14-1 of the City Ordinances for the City of Midwest City would have a less than 8% population differential between the most populous ward and the least populous ward; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 20-103, thirty (30) days' notice must be given for the proposed changes, the proposed changes shall be published at least once and the proposed changes must be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE MIDWEST CITY COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the proposed changes to the boundaries of the six (6) wards as described and defined in Section 14-1 of the City Ordinances for the City of Midwest City shall be hereby approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Members of the Midwest City Council this 23^{rd} day of August, 2022.



CITY OF MIDWEST CITY

Matthew D. Dukes II, Mayor

Donald D. Maisch, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Sara Hancock, City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality this day of August, 2022.

